

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **IGBD**
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Programs for Pregnant Students

The district advocates the right to continued public education for all pregnant students. These young women have the right to continued schooling in regular school classes. In the event an individual student withdraws from her home school during pregnancy the district alone, or in conjunction with other community institutions, shall furnish her with an opportunity to continue her classes. The district will inform pregnant students and their parents of the student's rights to special educational services and the availability of such services as well as services sponsored by other agencies including health and social services.

If a pregnant student desires to participate in an extracurricular activity, the principal may require written authorization from her doctor.

All pregnant students meeting graduation standards shall be allowed to participate in graduation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.640](#)
[ORS 659.850](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JFE - Pregnant and Parenting Students