

STUDENT PREGNANCY & MARITAL STATUS

The Brookings School District shall not discriminate against any married or pregnant student or be excluded from any program or activity, including any class or any extracurricular activity. Pregnant or married students may volunteer to participate in a separate educational program offered by the school; the instructional portion of the program must be equivalent to that offered to non-pregnant or non-married students.

A physician's certification of fitness to continue in the regular education program may be required of pregnant students *only* if such certification is required of other students with conditions requiring a physician's care. Pregnancy must be treated as a justification for a student's leave of absence for whatever time period the student's physician finds medically necessary.

Any student's pregnancy must be treated the same as any other temporary disability in student health insurance plans offered by the school district. A student must be reinstated to the same status, which she held prior to her leave of absence.

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