

# REGULATION MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Guidelines for the Continuing Education of Pregnant Students

### I. PURPOSE

To publish the procedures that are designed to assist pregnant students to remain in school.

### II. PROCEDURES

- A. Teachers who know or have reason to believe that a student is pregnant should inform the school nurse, principal, and the appropriate guidance counselor.
- B. The school nurse will counsel the student to take advantage of all appropriate health and counseling services available in the community.
- C. The principal or guidance counselor will make known to the student, her parent(s) and/or husband, and her physician information regarding the alternatives available to continue education during the time of pregnancy.
- D. Should the student decide to withdraw from school during the time of pregnancy, an alternative instructional program may be provided.
- E. Home and hospital teaching will be made available to all pregnant students on the recommendation of their attending physician. If provisions for home and hospital teaching are not recommended by the physician and cultural factors prevent the student from attending the regular school program, then an appropriate program of independent study will be developed for the student by staff at the student's school.

*Source:* Code of Maryland Regulations §13A.08.01.06

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