

PREGNANT STUDENTS

Background

If a student enrolled in a Division school becomes pregnant, she is to be encouraged to remain in the regular instruction program as long as she chooses.

If, during pregnancy, the girl wishes to withdraw from school, the Division shall offer to provide her with provincial correspondence courses and with such other assistance as the system provides for homebound students.

Procedures

1. The principal shall make appropriate arrangements to ensure that an instructional program, as deemed necessary, is available for students who become pregnant, such arrangements to be in accordance with Board policy and administrative procedures.
2. The Director or designate in consultation with the principal and in accordance with legislation, shall be authorized to exempt from school pregnant students who are under 16 years of age.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 108, 109, 156, 157, 160, 175 Education Act