

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 523
STUDENTS**

MARRIED AND/OR PREGNANT STUDENTS

Married Students

Married students have the same educational and extra curricular privilege and carry the same responsibilities as unmarried students.

Pregnant Students

No student whether married or unmarried who is otherwise eligible to attend schools of this District shall be denied an educational program or participation in extra curricular activities solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood.

Any pregnant student may continue regular classroom attendance or participation in extra curricular activities provided her physician indicates such attendance is not detrimental to her health or safety.

Any student may be exempted from regular school attendance by the principal for the duration of the pregnancy upon the written request of the student and/or parent or legal guardian and upon written, verified documentation from the student's physician or licensed psychologist for medical and/or emotional reasons.

A pregnant student who does not wish to attend regular classes, or who is physically unable to do so during her pregnancy may, at her request, be assigned to an alternative educational program.

This is a special program that provides pregnant girls and young parents an opportunity to continue their education with encouragement and practical planning.

Any pregnant girl or young parent regularly enrolled in a District school is eligible for enrollment in the program. Referral shall be initiated by the student and/or parent or legal guardian.

The student may be referred to the Homebound Program if special circumstances make this appropriate. A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be admitted to the regular school program upon her request.

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