

# UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS  
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234. PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS	
1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1	A student who is eligible to attend programs in the school shall not be denied an educational or career and technical program solely because of marital status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, parenthood or potential parenthood.
2. Authority SC 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular/co-curricular program of the school that each pregnant student present to the Administrative Director or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.
3. Guidelines	<p>A student who is married must declare his/her marital status at the time of marriage or at the time of enrollment in the school.</p> <p>A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a licensed physician, may be assigned to an alternate educational program by the sending school district.</p> <p>A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy shall be readmitted to the regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a licensed physician that she is physically fit to do so.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future.</li> <li>2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students.</li> <li>3. Designation of a qualified staff member to act upon the licensed physician's statement regarding the examination and health of a pregnant student.</li> </ol>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1