HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT/PARENTING/

MARRIED STUDENTS

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1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 12.1 A student who is eligible to attend district schools and is married and/or pregnant/parenting shall not be denied an educational program solely because of marriage, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, or potential or actual parenthood.

2. Authority

The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the schools that each pregnant student present to the Superintendent or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.

3. Guidelines

A pregnant/parenting 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 alternative educational setting offered by the district.

A student who has received an alternate educational program for reasons associated with her pregnancy or parenting 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.

4. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for implementing this policy which include:

- 1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future.
- 2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students.
- 3. Development of a curriculum for the alternate educational program to which the pregnant student may be assigned on her request.

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References:
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1326
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1