

6Gx53-4.003 MARRIED/PREGNANT STUDENTS:

I. Non-Compulsory Attendance: School attendance shall not be compulsory for students who are pregnant.

II. Entitlement to Education: Students who become or have become married, students who are pregnant, and students who are parents shall not be prohibited from attending school. These students shall receive the same educational instruction or its equivalent as other students, but may voluntarily be assigned to a class or program suited to their special needs.

III. Extenuating Circumstance: Pregnancy shall not constitute an extenuating circumstance when judging a student's academic performance and satisfaction of course requirements.

IV. Non-Liability of School Board: No liability shall be assumed by the Polk County School Board on behalf of a pregnant student for medical complications arising in association with her attendance at school.

V. Cross Reference: For further information refer to Drop Out Prevention Comprehensive Plan.

Statutory Authority: Florida Statutes 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43

Law Implemented: Florida Statute 1003.21

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