

ATTENDANCE
STUDENT ATTENDANCE PREGNANCY

The following procedure will be followed for pregnant students requesting excused absence from school. This shall apply to any student who experiences a miscarriage, stillbirth, or a live delivery; whereby there are limitations affecting the performance of normal school expectations.

1. The student shall inform the GRADS teacher/school of the pregnancy with medical notification that includes the expected due date and medical status of the student. Form PREG - A and GRADS in-take page will be completed.
2. Unless there are medical complications, the student will attend classes until labor begins. A letter of explanation from the doctor will be required to excuse a student from classes prior to delivery.
3. After an uncomplicated delivery and recovery, the student will return to school in the following manner. The schedule for returning to classes will be reviewed individually via principal/guidance counselor and GRADS Coordinator who will also serve as a liaison between the student and the teachers.
 - a. The student is responsible for obtaining assignments and completing missed work.
 - b. Two calendar weeks after an uncomplicated delivery, the student will return to school attending on a half-day schedule to be determined by the GRADS Coordinator.
 - c. Four calendar weeks after delivery, the student will resume a normal school schedule.
4. If the student is physically unable to remain in or return to school on the above time line, she will secure a medical explanation from the physician and be placed on a medical leave of absence with a tutor until the attending physician grants permission for returning to school. Form HI-PREG will be completed.

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