# STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PREGNANT STUDENTS

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#### TITLE IX

The School shall not discriminate against any student or exclude any student from its education program or activity, including any class or extracurricular activity, on the basis of the student's pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery therefrom, unless the student requests voluntarily to participate in a separate portion of the School's program or activity.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

The School may require such a student to obtain the certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue participation in the normal education program or activity so long as such certification is required of all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If the School does not maintain a leave policy for its students, or if a student does not otherwise qualify for leave under such a policy, the district shall treat pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, and recovery therefrom as a justification for a leave of absence for as long as the student's physician deems medically necessary.

At the end of the leave, the School shall reinstate the student to the status she held when the leave began.

20 U.S.C. 1681; 34 CFR 106.40(b)

#### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

TSD shall provide reasonable accommodations as needed by a pregnant student in order to ensure the student has continued access to FAPE (Free and Appropriate Public Education). Those accommodations may include but are not limited to:

- Modifications in the physical environment
- Mobility Assistance
- Medically Excused Absences
- Homebound Services in the local district
- Tutoring
- Extended deadlines or timelines for make-up tests and assignments

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