

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
EDUCATION OF PREGNANT STUDENTS

These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 35a, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the superintendent of public instruction by section 1301 of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1301 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and MCL 388.994)

R 340.1121 and R 340.1122 of the Michigan Administrative Code are amended and R 340.1122 and R 340.1123 are rescinded from the Code as follows:

R 340.1121 ~~Withdrawals from~~ **Attendance in** schools.

Rule 1. **(1) A pregnant student or teen parent has the right to attend any school or program that they would otherwise qualify for, including the right to remain in a regular school program, and to full participation in all school related activities and programs.**

(2) A pregnant or teen parent has the right to attend school in an environment free of discrimination and harassment

(3) A school district shall treat pregnancy and related medical conditions, services, or treatment and childbirth and recovery as it would treat any other medical condition.

(4) School absences related to doctors' appointments, medical treatment, or recovery shall be treated as any other medical reason for absence from school. A pregnant student or teen parent who meets the qualifications for homebound and hospitalized services under section 109 of 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1709, shall have the same access as any student with a medical condition.

~~(4)~~ **(5) School authorities or other school personnel shall not order a pregnant student against her will, nor coerce her, to withdraw from a school program.**

(6) A pregnant girl student under the compulsory school age may choose to withdraw from a regular public school or program when her parent or legal guardian submits a signed request for the withdrawal and a certificate by a physician, registered to practice under the laws of this state, that such girl the student is pregnant and that continued attendance in school may adversely affect her health or that of her child. School authorities or other school personnel shall not order a pregnant girl against her will, nor coerce her, to withdraw from a regular school program.

R 340.1122 Readmission to regular school programs.

Rule 2. A ~~girl~~ **student** who withdraws from a regular school program because of pregnancy shall be readmitted to the program upon her ~~application but, if she is within the compulsory school age, shall be required to comply with the compulsory school attendance law after the~~

~~birth of her baby, unless, by the certification of a physician, her health would be impaired enrollment and shall be reinstated to the status that the student previously held..~~

R 340.1123 ~~Accredited alternative educational programs.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~–Rule 3. (1) A school district may develop, provide and receive financial reimbursement for an accredited alternative school program, in accordance with the provisions of the state school aid act, Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of 1957, as amended, being §§388.611 to 388.652 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if:~~

- ~~–(a) The program is taught by a person holding a valid Michigan teaching certificate.~~
- ~~–(b) The educational program is approved by the state department of education as equivalent to the regular school program and provides for health counseling, child care institutions and services, social services and prenatal instruction within the resources of the district providing the program.~~

~~–(2) A pregnant girl of any age, who has not graduated from high school, shall be admitted to an accredited alternative educational program upon making written application for admission.~~

R 340.1124 ~~Reimbursement toward teachers’ salaries.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~–Rule 4. A school district is entitled to receive moneys, in accordance with the school aid act, toward the payment of the salary of each teacher employed by the district for an accredited alternative educational program in accordance with the following table:~~

Number of Pregnant Students	Number of Teachers
1-20	1
21-40	2
41-60	3

~~Schedule extended on the same basis for additional pregnant students.~~