NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PREGNANT STUDENTS

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234. PREGNANT STUDENTS

1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 12.1
SC 1326

No student, whether married or unmarried, who is otherwise eligible to attend the schools of this district shall be denied an educational program solely because of pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related disabilities, or actual or potential parenthood; nor shall a pregnant student under the age of seventeen (17) be excused from the requirements of the Compulsory Attendance Statute solely for reasons of her pregnancy or maternity.

2. Authority

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

A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a physician, will be offered homebound instruction.

Following the birth of the child, the student will be allowed thirty (30) school days to return to Northern Lehigh School District. The School District will not be responsible for homebound instruction costs after the thirty (30) day period.

School Code
1326

PA Code
Title 22
Sec. 12.1

PA Statute
42 PA C.S.A.
Sec. 5945