

CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

5.21 - Married and Pregnant Students

POLICY:

- (1) Students who are absent from school for reasons related to pregnancy are exempt from the minimum attendance requirements but shall be required to make up work missed.
- (2) Absences due to the illness of a student's child is exempt from the minimum attendance requirements; provided the illness of the child is substantiated through a doctor's statement or a statement from the daycare center verifying their refusal to accept the child for care due to a specified health reason.
- (3) In lieu of a doctor's statement, the district will automatically include seven (7) days prior to and thirty (30) days following the birth of a child as an accepted absence relating to childbirth. The student is responsible for getting assignments and making up missed work.

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