

PREGNANT STUDENTS

The Mansfield Public Schools does not discriminate against any student or exclude any student from any educational program or activity on the basis of a student's pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions, recovery from these conditions, or marital or parental status.

Students who are pregnant or who are affected by a condition related to pregnancy, have the right to remain in their regular classes and participate in extra-curricular activities with non-pregnant students throughout their pregnancy, and after giving birth are permitted to return to the same academic and extracurricular program as before the leave.

The Mansfield Public Schools does not require a pregnant student to obtain the certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue in school.

Every reasonable effort will be made to see that the educational program of the student is disrupted as little as possible; that health counseling services, as well as instruction, are offered; that return to school after leave is encouraged; and that every reasonable opportunity to complete high school is provided.

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LEGAL REFS.: Title IX: 20 U.S.C. § 1681
 34 CFR § 106.40(b),
 M.G.L. 71:84
 603 CMR 28.03(3)(c), Special Education Regulations:
 Educational Services in Home or Hospital
 Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, 2017

CROSS REF: IHBF, Homebound Instruction