

## PREGNANT STUDENTS

Pregnant students shall be encouraged to continue their education.

Students who become pregnant may continue to attend school. The superintendent may require a physician's statement as to the student's physical ability to remain in school if there is a question regarding continued school attendance.

A decision by the superintendent to terminate school attendance shall be based upon the advice of the student's physician and her physical condition.

Pregnant students who withdraw from school may request special assistance to continue their education during the pregnancy.

A student who has terminated a pregnancy may be readmitted to the division schools upon presentation of a doctor's certification that she is physically able to attend.

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Legal Ref: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-79, 22.1-254.