

Heritage Academy BOARD POLICY MANUAL

POLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTS

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: PREGNANT STUDENTS

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Pregnant students have the right to continue their education during pregnancy and may choose to exercise that right by:

1. Remaining in the regular school program.
2. Participating in any other special program Heritage Academy may provide for pregnant students.

The student may also choose to request a leave of absence. Such request shall be accompanied by a licensed physician's certification that the leave is a medical necessity. Students who avail themselves of this option are exempt from compulsory attendance during the period certified by the physician as necessary for the leave of absence.

Medical Certification

Heritage Academy may require such a student to obtain the certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue participation in the normal education program or activity so long as such certification is required of all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician.