

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATION OF PREGNANT STUDENTS

(By authority conferred on the state board of education by section 4 of Act No. 242 of the Public Acts of 1970 and section 12 of Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of 1957, as amended, being SS388.394 and 388.622 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 340.1121 Withdrawals from schools.

Rule 1. A pregnant girl under the compulsory school age may withdraw from a regular public school program when her parent or legal guardian submits a signed request for the withdrawal and a certificate by a physician, registered to practice under the laws of this state, that such girl is pregnant and that continued attendance in school may adversely affect her health or that of her child. School authorities or other school personnel shall not order a pregnant girl against her will, nor coerce her, to withdraw from a regular school program.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.1122 Readmission to regular school programs.

Rule 2. A girl who withdraws from a regular school program because of pregnancy shall be readmitted to the program upon her application but, if she is within the compulsory school age, she shall be required to comply with the compulsory school attendance law after the birth of her baby, unless, by the certification of a physician, her health would be impaired.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.1123 Accredited alternative educational programs.

Rule 3. (1) A school district may develop, provide and receive financial reimbursement for an accredited alternative school program, in accordance with the provisions of the state school aid act, Act No. 312 of the Public Acts of 1957, as amended, being SS388.611 to 388.652 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if:

(a) The program is taught by a person holding a valid Michigan teaching certificate.

(b) The educational program is approved by the state department of education as equivalent to the regular school program and provides for health counseling, child care instruction and services, social services and prenatal instruction within the resources of the district providing the program.

(2) A pregnant girl of any age, who has not graduated from high school, shall be admitted to an accredited alternative educational program upon making written application for admission.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.1124 Reimbursement toward teachers' salaries.

Rule 4. A school district is entitled to receive moneys, in accordance with the school aid act, toward the payment of the salary of each teacher employed by the district for an accredited alternative educational program in accordance with the following table.

Number of Pregnant Students	Number of Teachers
1 - 20	1
21 - 40	2
41 - 60	3

Schedule extended on the same basis for additional pregnant students.

History: 1979 AC.