

<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	Ipswich Public Schools  FILE CODE: JIE
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## **PREGNANT STUDENTS**

School-age mothers, unless they receive adequate assistance, might drop out of school without acquiring the necessary education or without marketable skills.

Pregnant and parenting students in the district shall have the same educational and extracurricular opportunities as all students.

Every 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 delivery is encouraged; and that every opportunity to complete high school is provided.

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