

PREGNANT STUDENTS

Westfield Public Schools are committed to preserve educational opportunities for those students who may become pregnant.

Pregnant students are encouraged to remain in regular classes and participate in extracurricular activities with non-pregnant students throughout their pregnancy, and after giving birth are to return to the same academic and extracurricular program as before they leave.

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

Legal References: M.G.L. 71:84
Title IX: 20 U.S.C. § 1681
34 CFR § 106.40(b)

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