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PREGNANT/PARENTING STUDENTS

The Hull Public Schools wish to preserve educational opportunities for those students who may become pregnant or take on parenting responsibilities.

- 1. Pregnant students are permitted to remain in regular classes and participate in cocurricular activities with non-pregnant students throughout their pregnancy. They will receive all educational services and will have access to all programs, cocurricular activities and supports.
- 2. After giving birth, students are permitted to return to the same academic cocurricular program as before the leave.
- 3. The district 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.
- 4. Every effort will be made to support pregnant students, and 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 their return to school after leave is encouraged, and that every opportunity to complete high school is provided.

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