

### **Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students**

Parents or guardians of teenage parents or pregnant minors shall be provided written notification of programs available for them to continue their education in a school setting that is best suitable for their needs.

The following options are available:

1. Students may continue attending a regular comprehensive school program.
2. Middle School students may transfer to the Pregnant Adolescent Learning Center .
3. Students may enroll in the Parent and Child Education Program on sites where the program is offered.
4. Students may transfer to a continuation high school program.
5. Students may transfer to an Independent Study Program.
6. Students may transfer to the Home Instruction Program only when their disability is verified by a physician or licensed mental health professional.
7. Students may transfer to Adult School only when recommended by the site study team or SARB and approved by the Office of Student Services.

#### Procedures to Transfer Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students to Adult School

CalLearn Referrals: Pregnant teens and/or teen parents in the Fresno County CalLearn Program are referred directly from CalLearn to Fresno Unified School District Adult School.

SARB: The Fresno Unified School District School Attendance Review Board may refer pregnant teens and/or teen parents to the Fresno Adult School.

School Sites: The principal or principal's designee shall convene a site study team which shall include the following individuals:

- \* Site principal or principal's designee
- \* Nurse
- \* Counselor or Guidance/Learning Director or school psychologist
- \* Parent/Guardian

The site study team shall recommend the most appropriate educational program for the identified student after reviewing the complete student profile including verification of pregnancy whenever applicable.

As with any other type of transfer, the Administrator or designee of the receiving program shall be notified to ensure that space is available and to expect the student by a designated date.

#### Admission to Fresno Adult School

If Fresno Adult School is the recommended program, the student must obtain final approval from the Office of Student Services prior to enrolling.

To be admitted to Fresno Adult School, the pregnant teen or teen parent must meet with a Fresno Adult School site administrator to determine the most appropriate adult school program. The student must submit the following documents at the time of enrollment.

#### All Students

- \* High school withdrawal form
- \* SARB or Study Team referral form with all required signatures/approval by Student Services

#### Pregnant Teens

- \* Letter from student's physician verifying pregnancy, expected date of delivery, and primary role as prenatal care provider
- \* Child's birth certificate verifying student as child's parent

#### Teen Parents

- \* Documentation of paternal or maternal support

#### Regulation FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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