



DATE: June 11, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revision to Board Policy 5146
Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

First Read of Proposed Revision to Board Policy 5146 Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (89 Fed. Reg. 33474)** which (1) provide that a student's current, potential, or past pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy or lactation, and related medical conditions and recovery, as well as a student's current, potential, or past parental, family, or marital status are protected from discrimination pursuant to Title IX and its implementing regulations, (2) require an employee, when a student or a person who has a legal right to act on behalf of a student informs any employee of the student's pregnancy or related conditions, to provide that person with the Title IX Coordinator's contact information and inform that person that the Title IX Coordinator can coordinate specific actions to prevent sex discrimination, including sex-based harassment, and ensure the student's equal access to the district's education program or activity, (3) require the district to provide the district's notice of nondiscrimination on the basis of sex and take specified actions once notified of a student's pregnancy or related conditions, (4) prohibit the district from requiring a student who is pregnant or has related conditions to provide certification from a healthcare provider or any other person verifying that the student is physically able to participate in the district's class, program, or extracurricular activity unless the certified level of physical ability of health is (a) necessary for participation in the class, program, or extracurricular activity, (b) the district requires such certification of all participating students, and (c) the information obtained is not used as a basis for sex discrimination, (5) require the district to allow a student who is pregnant or who has related conditions to voluntarily take a leave of absence to cover, at a minimum, the period of time deemed medically necessary by the student's licensed healthcare provider, and, if the district has a leave policy that allows for a greater period of time than the medically necessary period and the student qualifies for leave under such policy, to permit the student to take leave under that policy, (6) require the district to reinstate a student who has returned to school after taking parental leave to the academic status and, as practicable, to the extracurricular status that the student held when the voluntary leave began, (7) require the district to provide reasonable accommodations for students who are pregnant or parenting, or have related conditions, as

specified, (8) require the district to provide a student who is lactating with access to a lactation space, as specified, and (9) require a district with knowledge of alleged conduct, which occurs in a district program or activity on or after August 1, 2024, that reasonably may constitute sex discrimination under Title IX, including sex-based harassment, to follow Title IX grievance procedures when investigating and resolving a complaint based on the alleged conduct.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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