



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES MEMORANDUM

APS005

Student Pregnancies: Considerations and Directions for Catholic Educators

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MEMO TO: All Staff

FROM: Director of Education

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Memorandum is to outline guidelines when dealing with issues of disclosure and confidentiality regarding student pregnancies.

REFERENCES

Board Policy I 001 Sharing Our Journey

Beliefs: Our community respects, affirms and supports the dignity and wellness of all;
Staff attend responsibly to each learner with appropriate care, support, and resources;

COMMENT AND GUIDELINES

1. Teen pregnancy is a multifaceted and extremely sensitive issue. A holistic response demands a high level of collaboration in our System.
2. The writers received guidance and support from a wide variety of sources. This guideline is aligned with the *Criminal Code, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Health Care Consent Act, Child and Family Services Act, and the Education Act.*
3. Our students who become pregnant are vulnerable and are in need of our acceptance and proactive support. An authentically Christian community is one that welcomes, extends acceptance, demonstrates compassion and provides support to all, especially those who are in difficulty, pain, afraid, or excluded. This guideline is a response to teen pregnancy as it affects both male and female students and their families. It reflects our Mission, Church teaching, legal and professional requirements, and the philosophy of our Respect for Life Family Life and Human Sexuality.

Review Process

1. These guidelines will be reviewed every three years

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