 **No. 229**

 **SECTION: PUPILS**

**TITLE: PREGNANT STUDENTS**

**MEDICAL ACADEMY ADOPTED: 10/8/13**

**CHARTER SCHOOL REVISED:**

 229. PREGNANT/MARRIED STUDENTS

A student who is eligible to attend this school and is pregnant shall not be denied an educational program solely because of marriage, pregnancy, pregnancy-related disabilities, or potential or actual parenthood.

The Board reserves the right to require as a prerequisite for attendance in the regular classes and participation in the extracurricular program of the schools that each pregnant student present to the Principal/CEO or designee a licensed physician's written statement that such activity will not be injurious to her health nor jeopardize her pregnancy.

A pregnant student whose mental or physical condition prevents her from attending regular classes, when such condition is certified by a licensed physician, may be assigned to an alternate educational program of homebound instruction. She will be readmitted to the regular school program upon her request and the written statement of a licensed physician that she is physically fit to do so.

The Principal/CEO or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:

1. Offering counseling services to help students plan their future.

2. Cooperation with community resources to assist students.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1326

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1