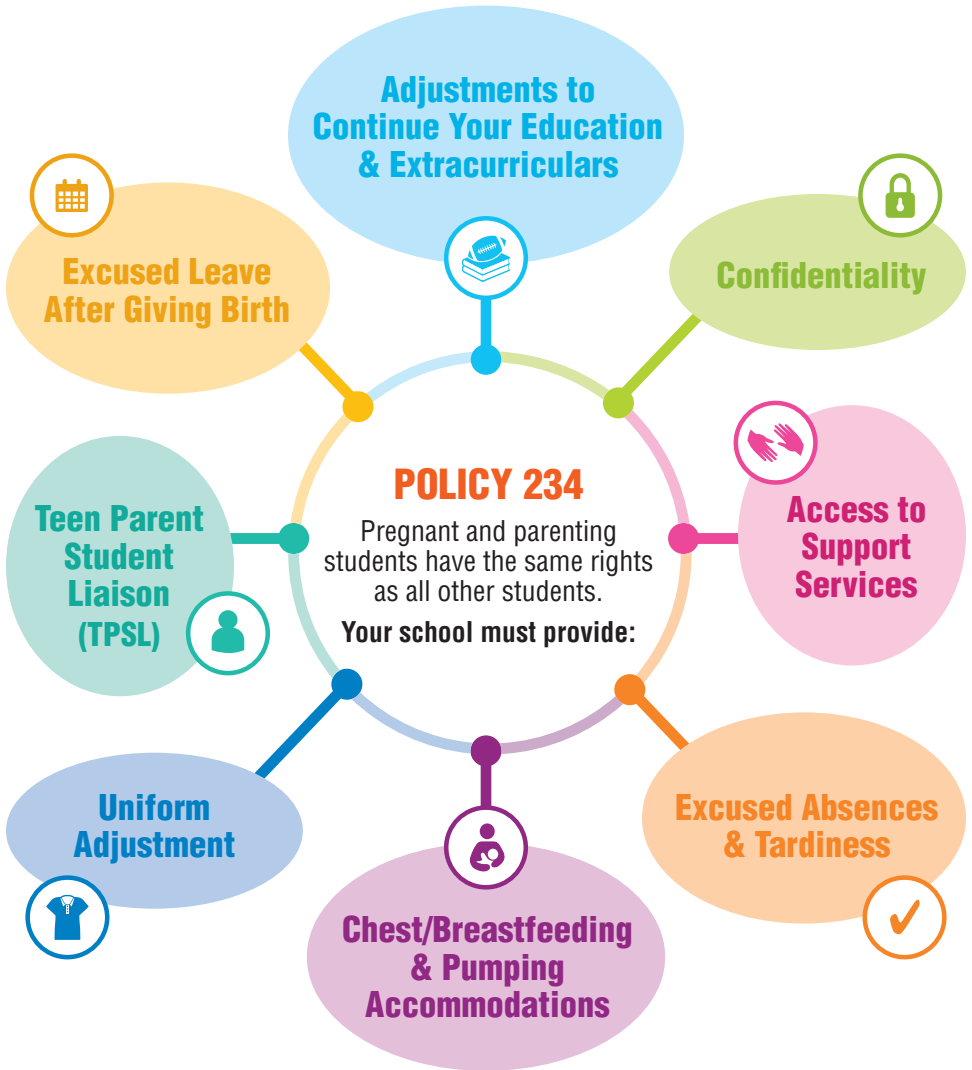


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POLICY 234

Pregnant, Parenting & Married Students



If you have questions about Policy 234, please see your school's TPSL for help.

If you feel your school and/or the TPSL has not provided you with reasonable adjustments, contact: parentingstudentsupport@philasd.org



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EXCUSED LEAVE AFTER GIVING BIRTH

Return to the SAME academic status within 30 weekdays (6 weeks after giving birth) with reasonable time to make up work.



ACCESS TO SUPPORT SERVICES

Including resources like the District's ELECT program.



CONFIDENTIALITY

Your pregnancy and related medical info is private. Your school cannot contact your guardian in regards to your pregnancy status.



ADJUSTMENTS TO CONTINUE EDUCATION & EXTRACURRICULARS

May include schedule flexibility, elevator and bathroom passes, or extra time for class changes. Class/homework must be provided for excused absences.



CHEST/BREASTFEEDING & PUMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Includes providing time, a secure place that is NOT a bathroom, and storage for milk



EXCUSED ABSENCES & TARDINESS

Includes excusing absences or lateness for medical appointments for you and your child, as well as those resulting from childcare issues.



UNIFORM ADJUSTMENT

Pregnant students can wear appropriate tops/bottoms in uniform colors. You cannot be denied school entry if a uniform violation is due to pregnancy.



TEEN PARENT STUDENT LIAISON (TPSL)

To help you to understand your rights and connect you with helpful resources.



The Philadelphia ELECT program

provides a comprehensive network of education, health and support services designed to assist pregnant and parenting students under the age of 22 in completing their education and preparing for success after high school/GED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 215-400-4250 • ELECTINFO@PHILASD.ORG