



Adopt Revision of Board Policy 5146, Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

Special Board Meeting

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Revision of BP 5146 (Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)

- California Education Code 221.51 provides the following:
 - Prohibits districts from applying any rule concerning a student's actual or potential parental, family, or marital status that treats pupils differently on the basis of sex.
 - Requires that Districts notify pregnant and parenting students of their rights and options through annual welcome packets and annual notices.
- California Education Code 46-15 provides that pregnant and parenting students are entitled to eight weeks of parent leave.
- The current version of Board Policy 5146 was adopted in 1998 and was revised in 2002 and 2015.

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- The proposed policy is intended to recognize the responsibilities related to marriage, pregnancy, parenting, and related responsibilities and provide them with the opportunity to succeed academically while protecting their health and their children's health.
- Revisions now comply with the language provided in the Education Code and recognize all of the rights of pregnant and parenting students—including their right to eight weeks of parental leave.

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