



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY BULLETIN**

TITLE: Compliance on Services for Pregnant Minors and Parenting Minors

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ROUTING
 Local District Superintendents
 Local District School Services Directors
 Operations Coordinators
 Principals
 Nursing Coordinators
 School Nurses
 School Counselors
 TUPE Coordinators
 HEP Advisers
 IMPACT Coordinators
 School Administrative Assistants

MAJOR CHANGES: This bulletin reduces compliance solely to requirements under Tobacco-Use Prevention Education on services for pregnant minors and parenting minors. It also updates the names of personnel and office locations and how to reach them.

INSTRUCTIONS: I. Introduction
 Under the Tobacco-Use Prevention Education entitlement and grant, school districts receiving these funds, which our District does, must make the following services available to every pregnant minor and parenting minor as stated in Section 104460 of the Health and Safety Code:

- Referral to perinatal and related support services within the District.
- Outreach services and assessment of smoking status.
- Individualized counseling and advocacy services.
- Motivational messages and cessation services.
- Incentives to maintain a healthy lifestyle and follow-up assessment.
- Maintenance and relapse-prevention services.

All of the above services are integrated into existing District programs for pregnant minors and parenting minors.

II. Responsibilities of Schools

In addition to the requirements stated in this bulletin, all schools must comply with the requirements stated in BUL-2060.0 titled “Pregnant and Parenting Students Educational Rights,” issued by the Office of the General Counsel, and dated October 25, 2005.

A. In elementary schools, pregnant minor students and parenting minor students should be referred to the school nurse or outside agencies. Information on outside agencies that provide services for pregnant minors and parenting minors may be obtained from the TUPE Programs office at (213) 241-3515.



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Information on tobacco cessation services may be obtained from the same office.

- B. In secondary schools, pregnant minor students and parenting minor students should be referred to the school nurse to assure that such students receive the services described above, as appropriate, either on campus or conducted by outside agencies.

Pregnant minor students, as appropriate, should also be made aware of tobacco cessation services provided either on campus or by outside agencies. Each secondary school has been provided with printed signs for display, which provide telephone numbers for cessation services. If schools need additional signs or information on tobacco-use prevention education, they should call the TUPE Programs office at (213) 241-3515.

ASSISTANCE: For assistance or further information, please contact Lori Vollandt, Coordinator, Health Education Programs, at (213) 241-3570.