

Here are your rights as a teen in Minnesota ...

If you are pregnant and in school...

- You have the right to stay in your current school.
- You have the right to continue in extra-curricular activities and sports.
- It is illegal for schools to punish you in any way for being pregnant.

- You have the same rights as any other student to choose which school to attend.
- Schools must excuse any absences related to your pregnancy as long as you have a doctor's note.
- You have the right to get the same help as anyone who misses school for a medical reason. Check your school district's policy on things like home tutoring.

If you have a child...

- You have the right to stay in your current school. No one can force you to attend a different school.
- No matter what your age, you can make health care decisions for your child.
- You have the same rights as any other parent to make decisions about how your child is raised.

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The Rights of Pregnant and Parenting Teens in School. . .



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<p>If you feel your rights are being violated or you are being treated unfairly in school because you are pregnant or parenting, contact the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota www.aclu-mn.org</p>			