

High School Policy Change Guide

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- 1 Get to know your school administrators and what resources the school offers.

KEY PEOPLE

Principal
School Nurse
Office Staff
Counselor



KEY POLICIES TO REVIEW

- » Will a student get expelled if pregnant?
- » Where is the nurse's office referring students for testing (pregnancy, STD/STI, etc.)?
- » Are there special programs like after-school studies with childcare?

Is there a clear list of places that offer life-affirming resources, material and emotional support, and confidential help?

- 2 Use the above list to help you decide what needs to be changed. Highlight your top three, then narrow it down with your pro-life peers to one or two goals.
- 3 Contact your Regional Coordinator ([yourstate]@studentsforlife.org) and the *Standing With You* National Coordinator (info@standingwithyou.org), to plan how you will leave a legacy at your school for pregnant and parenting students.

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