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**LINCOLN PARK ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)**

***“School of Choice”***

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Students are looked at on a case by case basis. There are many factors taken into account in the decision to accept or deny student entry into the program.

1. **Is Lincoln Park’s Teen Pregnancy Accelerated Program mandatory for pregnant teens?**

No. It is a “School of Choice”. Students may remain at their home campus during pregnancy. Lincoln Park; however, will provide home instruction services during bed rest upon doctor’s recommendation to any student wishing to remain at the home campus.

1. **Do you accept special education students?**

Yes. We pay close attention to a student’s IEP for proper academic placement.

1. **Do you accept LEP students?**

Yes.

1. **Can students enrolled in the program change their mind and request a return to their home campus?**

Yes.

1. **Are parenting students accepted?**

Yes, but priority is given to pregnant students.

1. **Once enrolled, are students withdrawn from the program for a particular reason?**

Yes. Lincoln Park is a “School of Choice”. Students choosing to attend the school must abide by the rules which they’ve signed for along with the parents in a Parent-School-Student Agreement. Students may be withdrawn from the program and returned to their home campus for any of the following violations:

* Lack of credit accrual (3.5 credits per semester)
* Excessive unexcused absences
* Persistent inappropriate behavior (fighting results in automatic withdrawal)
1. **Once enrolled, must students remain at Lincoln Park until graduation?**

No. It is the student’s choice to remain or return to their home campus.

1. **Are middle school students accepted?**

Yes; however, they must return to their home campus after home instruction term ended.

1. **Is transportation provided?**

Yes.

1. **Do you provide day care services?**

Yes, as long as slots are available.

1. **What services are provided to pregnant students choosing to stay at their home campus?**

Home instruction is provided through our Pregnancy Related Services.

1. **What is the graduation process for students that finish their schooling at Lincoln Park?**

Lincoln Park holds its own graduation ceremony. However, students also have the option to participate in their home campus commencement exercises. A high school diploma can only be issued by the home campus.