

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Married and/or Pregnant Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.501</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/08/13</b>
		Rescinds: <b>JQE</b>	Issued:

Married students, pregnant students, and student-parents shall have the same educational opportunities—curricular and extracurricular—as all other students. <sup>1</sup> They shall be expected to assume the same responsibilities and abide by the same rules and regulations governing all students. <sup>2</sup>

These students shall be allowed to represent their school in all school activities. They shall further be eligible for elected offices and for receiving school honors and awards.

Pregnant students must inform the guidance counselor and/or school principal as soon as they become aware of the pregnancy so that support services may be provided as needed. Upon verification by a physician that the pregnancy has reached a stage where the health of the student will be impaired, health services will be provided as for any other health-impaired student. <sup>3</sup>

No student shall bring a dependent child to the school premises for the purpose of child care during school hours.

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Legal References:

1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703
2. *State vs. Priest* 27 S.2d 173 (1946); *In re Goodwin*, 39 S.2d 731 (1949)
3. TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.10(3)

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Cross Reference:

Special Programs 4.206