

## **PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT/PARENTING STUDENTS**

The Thompson School District shall offer an optional program for pregnant students and teen parents, designed to meet their specific academic and emotional needs. Emphasis shall be placed on the unique and immediate needs of the students. The program shall use an approved Teen Parent curriculum, peer support and resources from community agencies. The classroom atmosphere shall encourage respect for individual decisions, responsibility for personal actions and the development of parenting skills and skills necessary for future independence.

Enrollment in the Teen Parent program does not exempt students from meeting district graduation requirements in order to obtain a diploma.

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Current practice codified 1988

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                  IKF, Graduation Requirements