

PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT/PARENTING STUDENTS

The Teen Parent Program is for any student who is pregnant or has a child under the age of one year. The student must be under the age of 21. On site nursery care is provided on a space available basis for infants (ages four weeks to eighteen months) of Thompson school District students, with priority given to students enrolled in the Teen Parent Program. Fees for infant care are established on a sliding scale related to ability to pay.

Transportation

When possible, the district will provide transportation for students under age 16. Older students will arrange their own transportation.

Attendance

Students enrolled in the Teen Parent Program have the same attendance requirements as other students at Ferguson High School.

Delivery Quarter

Prior to the delivery of the infant, a home bound tutor will be arranged for any student who cannot attend school for over three weeks on the recommendation of her medical care giver. After delivery of the infant, a homebound tutor will be provided for four weeks. At that time, the student is expected to return to school, since the infant is old enough to enter nursery care.

Standards of Performance

Students in the Teen Parent Program must meet Thompson School District graduation requirements. Progress reports will be given at the middle of each term. Grades will be computed and recorded each quarter.

Current practice codified 1988

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Cross ref: IKF, Graduation Requirements
 JICG, Smoking by Students
 JICH, Alcohol Use/Drug Abuse by Students
 JK, Student Discipline, and sub codes