

# Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

## Married and/or Pregnant Students

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

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

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8 Pregnant students must inform the guidance counselor and/or school principal once aware of being  
9 pregnant in order that support services may be provided as needed. Upon verification by a physician  
10 that the pregnancy has reached a stage where the health of the student will be impaired, health services  
11 will be provided as for any other health-impaired student.<sup>3</sup>

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### Legal References

1. Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972
2. State vs. Priest 27S. 2d 173 (1846); In re Goodwin, 39 S. 2d 731 (1949).
3. TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.10(3).