Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring: Descriptor Term:

Married and/or Pregnant Students

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Married students, pregnant students, and student-parents shall have the same educational opportunities – curricular and extracurricular – as all other students. They shall be expected to assume the same responsibilities and abide by the same rules and regulations governing all students.

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.

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.³

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

Legal References:

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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)