

# Elizabethton City 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>07/12/90</b>
		Rescinds: <b>JQE/JQF</b>	Issued:

1 Married students, pregnant students, and student-parents shall have the same educational opportuni-  
2 ties— curricular and extracurricular—as all other students.<sup>1</sup> They shall be expected to assume the same  
3 responsibilities 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 further be  
6 eligible 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 as soon as they become  
9 aware of the pregnancy so that support services may be provided as needed. Upon verification by a  
10 physician that the pregnancy has reached a stage where the health of the student will be impaired, health  
11 services will be provided as for any other health-impaired student.<sup>3</sup>

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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)

Cross Reference:

Special Programs 4.206