

Hardeman County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May | Descriptor Term: Married and/or Pregnant Students | Descriptor Code: 6.501 | Issued Date: 02/17/00 |
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1 Married students, pregnant students, and student-parents shall have the same educational opportuni-
2 ties— curricular and extracurricular—as all other students.¹ They shall be expected to assume the same
3 responsibilities and abide by the same rules and regulations governing all students.²

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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.³

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

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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