

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** January 26, 2010

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 5130 –  
STUDENTS: MARRIED AND/OR PREGNANT STUDENTS**

**ORIGINATOR:** Rita Fromm, Chief of Staff

**RESOURCE  
PERSON(S):** Dale Rauenzahn, Executive Director, Student Support Services

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 5130. This is the first reading of this policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 5130

**Policy Analysis for  
Board of Education Policy 5130  
Married and/or Pregnant Students**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 5130, which discusses the requirements for married and pregnant students, are being recommended for deletion. The procedure for married students is outlined in the Pupil Services Manual, and the procedure for pregnant students will be covered in a section of the Pupil Services Manual that is in the process of being drafted. Therefore, Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 5130 are not needed and are recommended for deletion.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the deletion of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

None

Legal Requirements

*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §13A.08.01.06

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Montgomery County Public Schools Policy IOE-RA
2. Howard County Public Schools Policy 9100

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – January 26, 2010

Public comment – February 9, 2010

Third reading/vote – March 9, 2010

STUDENTS: Enrollment and Attendance

Married and/or Pregnant Students

Students who are married may continue attendance in school. A pregnant girl may, after proper educational and medical consultation, elect to remain in the regular school program, or she may elect to enroll in an alternate education program planned for her.

Legal Reference: State Board of Education Bylaw  
13A.08.01.03 Attendance

Policy  
Adopted: 7/22/71  
Revised: 7/12/84]

Board of Education of Baltimore County