

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: March 9, 2010

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

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

ORIGINATOR: Rita Fromm, Chief of Staff

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 5130. This is the third 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 5130, which discusses the requirements involving married and pregnant students, is being recommended for deletion. The procedure for married students is addressed in the Pupil Services Manual, and the procedure for pregnant students will be covered in a section of the Pupil Services Manual.

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

COMAR §13A.08.01.06

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Montgomery County Public Schools Policy IOE-RA, *Guidelines for Continuing Education of Pregnant Students*
2. Howard County Public Schools Policy 9100, *Educational Programs for Pregnant and Parenting Students*

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timelines:

First reading: January 26, 2010

Public comment: February 9, 2010

Third reading: 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