

ROANE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Married and/or Pregnant Students	Policy # 3.39
	Date Passed March 15, 2007

1 **3.39 - MARRIED AND/OR PREGNANT STUDENTS**

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3 The Roane County Board of Education encourages all students, including those married, to
4 remain in school until graduation. The same rules apply to all students — married or single.
5 Neither marriage, pregnancy or parenthood exempts a student who is less than eighteen (18)
6 years of age from school attendance.

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8 Married students, pregnant students, and student-parents shall have the same educational
9 opportunities — curricular and extracurricular — as all other students.¹ They shall be
10 expected to assume the same responsibilities and abide by the same rules and regulations
11 governing all students.²

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13 These students shall be allowed to represent their school in all school activities. They shall
14 further be eligible for elected offices and for receiving school honors and awards.

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16 Upon verification by a physician that the pregnancy has reached a stage where the health of
17 the student will be impaired, homebound services shall be available for a six weeks period or
18 extensions as approved by the Director.³

Legal References:

¹ 20 U.S.C. § 1703
² State v. Priest 27 S. 2d 173 (1946); In re Goodwin, 39 S. 2d 731 (1949)
³ TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.10(3)

Cross Reference:
6.10 Homebound Program