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PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate educational programs for pregnant and parenting students in accordance with state regulations and Title IX requirements. The Board further recognizes the Talbot County Public School System's (TCPS) responsibility to support pregnant and parenting students and encourage them to continue their education.

The Board directs the administration to develop procedures for supporting and educating pregnant students, with special provisions for attendance as outlined in the MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE, EDUC. § 7-301.1. These procedures should be reviewed as circumstances dictate to remain current with law and general practice.