

### **STUDENTS WHO ARE PREGNANT, PARENTS OR MARRIED**

Students who are pregnant, parents or married shall be encouraged to continue in school. Such students are permitted to remain in their regular academic classes and to participate in extra-curricular activities with other students. Additionally, pregnant students, after giving birth, are permitted to return to their same academic and extracurricular activities as before giving birth. No student who is pregnant, a parent or married shall be denied access to classroom instruction or extra-curricular activities, nor be suspended, expelled, excluded or otherwise disciplined due to marriage, pregnancy or parenthood.

The administration is also authorized to provide special instruction on maternal and infant care for these students.

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School offers a special program for teenage parents and teenagers who are pregnant whether or not they intend to keep their babies. The goal of the program is to encourage and allow teenagers to complete high school by providing them with courses designed to meet their particular needs and by providing them with support, advocacy and social service connections.

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