



SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**School Board Policy Executive Summary**  
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<b>Policy Number:</b>	5751
<b>Title of Policy:</b>	Parental Married Status of Students
<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Christine Moore
<b>Purpose of Revisions:</b>	The purpose of the proposed revisions to the policy is to ensure compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, Florida State Board of Education Rules, Board policies, administrative rules, procedures, and guidelines. In addition, the proposed revisions promote transparency and accountability.
<b>Tentative Schedule:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet – 9/26/22 (Have to Legal by the week prior to Cabinet)</li> <li>• Work Session – 10/11/22</li> <li>• Rule Development (Public Hearing) – 10/25/22</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Information – 10/25/22</li> <li>• School Board Meeting Approval – 12/13/22</li> <li>• Effective Date – upon approval</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Proposed Policy Revisions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One additional statute was added to the policy.</li> <li>• There were no changed to the narrative other than formatting.</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Authority:</b>	<i>F.S. 760.01</i> <i>F.S. 1003.54</i>
<b>Next Steps:</b>	Training for BPS employees regarding revisions to policy and revised procedures

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Cross References

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