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**Abandoned Baby**

**Laws Education**

**Fox News headline:**

NYC Public Schools Teaching How to Abandon Your Baby?

After two young moms recently abandoned their newborn babies – one of whom did not survive – New York officials are proposing that high school curriculum include lessons on what mothers can do if they give birth to a baby they don’t want.

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