Migrant Students

The Superintendent will develop and implement a program to address the needs of migrant children in the Bethany Public School District (District). This program will include a means to:

1. Identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health, nutrition, and social needs.
2. Provide, to the extent feasible, a full range of services to these students including applicable programs, special education, gifted/talented education, vocational education, language programs, counseling programs, and elective classes.
3. Provide these children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all children are expected to meet.
4. Provide advocacy and outreach programs to these children and their families and professional development for District staff.
5. Provide parents/guardians an opportunity for meaningful participation in the program.

In providing services, priority shall be given to migratory children who have made a qualifying move within the previous one (1) year period and who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the challenging State academic standards or who have dropped out of school.

Migrant Education Program for Parents/Guardians Involvement

Parents/guardians of migrant students will be involved in and regularly consulted about the development, implementation, operation, and evaluation of the migrant program.

Parents/guardians of migrant students will receive instruction regarding their role in improving the academic achievement of their children.

Migratory Child/Student Definition

A. A migratory child means a child who:
   1. is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher; or
   2. in the preceding thirty-six (36) months, in order to accompany a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher
      i. has moved from one school district to another;
      ii. is the child of a migratory fisher, resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles, and migrates a distance of twenty (20) miles or more to a temporary residence.

B. Qualifying move means a move from one (1) residence to another residence that occurs due to economic necessity and from one (1) school district to another school district.

C. Migratory Agricultural Worker means a person who has moved from one (1) school district to another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in agricultural work, including dairy work.

D. Migratory Fisher means a person who, in the preceding thirty-six (36) months has moved from one (1) district or another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in fishing work.

Legal References: Public Law 114-95, Every Student Succeeds Act § 1304 et seq., 20 U.S.C. § 6391

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