



Book	Policy Manual
Section	100 Programs
Title	Migrant Students
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Purpose

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the education of migratory students and establishes this policy to ensure such education is in compliance with state and federal law and regulations.

Definition

Migratory student - means a child who:[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

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/guardian or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher:
 - a. Has moved from one School District to another.
 - b. In a state that is comprised of a single School District, has moved from one administrative area to another within such District.
 - c. As 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.

Migratory worker - a person who, in the preceding thirty-six (36) months, has moved from one School District to another, or from one administrative area to another within a state that is comprised of a single School District, in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in agricultural work, including dairy work, or fishing work. This definition also includes a person who, in the preceding thirty-six (36) months, resided in a School District of more than 15,000 square miles and moved a distance of twenty (20) miles or more to a temporary residence in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in fishing work.[\[2\]](#)

Authority

The Board directs that the District shall establish a program to address the needs and provide appropriate services to migrant students attending District schools.[\[1\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to notify and involve parents/guardians in the development, implementation and evaluation of the District's program for migrant students.

Guidelines

The District program for migrant students shall include procedures to:

1. Identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health and social needs.
2. Ensure migrant students have the appropriate educational opportunities to meet the same academic standards required of all students.
3. Provide a full range of services to migrant students including applicable Title I programs, special education, gifted education, vocational education, language programs, counseling programs and elective classes.[6][7][8][9][10]
4. Provide parents/guardians an opportunity for meaningful participation in the program.
5. Provide advocacy and outreach programs for migrant students and their families.
6. Provide professional development for District staff.[11]

The District shall provide materials to parents/guardians regarding their role in improving the academic achievement of their child.

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1. 24 P.S. 1326
 2. 34 CFR 200.81
 3. 24 P.S. 1327
 4. 20 U.S.C. 6391 et seq
 5. 34 CFR 200.81-200.88
 6. Pol. 105
 7. Pol. 112
 8. Pol. 113
 9. Pol. 114
 10. Pol. 115
 11. Pol. 333
 - 22 PA Code 403.1