

**EDUCATION OF MIGRANT STUDENTS**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that children of migratory workers may have unique educational and health needs. Migrant children tend to move frequently, attend school irregularly, and may have language needs which inhibit their educational progress. The Board recognizes that additional support should be provided to migrant students to prevent them from falling behind in school or dropping out. The Board encourages the identification of such students in order to appropriately allocate and provide services.

The District shall make use of available state and federal funds to provide supplementary services for migrant students. Programs and services may be provided in collaboration with a migrant education regional office and based on the needs of migrant students and their families.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that children eligible for migrant services are correctly identified and enrolled.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide supplementary professional learning opportunities as necessary to support staff in addressing the educational needs of migrant students.

**Parent Involvement**

Migrant parents and families play an essential role in the Migrant Education Program (MEP). Parents maintain a strong influence throughout high school and need to stay actively involved in their children’s education. The MEP is committed to providing training to migrant parents to support their children’s success at school. An advisory group of parents will be convened as a committee or a subcommittee of the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) to specifically address issues related to the educational needs of migrant students.

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54440 Migrant Children: legislative intent  
54441-54445 Migrant Children  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
6391-6399 Education of migrant children  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
200.40-200.45 Migrant education program*

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