

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

STUDENT REGISTRATION - MIGRANT STUDENTS

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

- Identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health and social needs. (A migrant student means a child who is, or whose parent, spouse, or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker including a migratory dairy worker, or a migratory fisher, and who in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain or accompany such parent, spouse, guardian in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work. Has moved from one school district to another; in a State that is comprised of a single school district, has moved from one administrative area to another within such district or; resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in a fishing activity.)
- 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.
- Provide migrant children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all children are expected to meet.
- Provide advocacy and outreach programs to migrant children and their families and professional development for District staff.
- Provide parents/guardians an opportunity for meaningful participation in the program.

Migrant Education Program for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Involvement

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of migrant students will be involved in and regularly consulted about the development, implementation, operation, and evaluation of the migrant program.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of migrant students will receive instruction regarding their role in improving the academic achievement of their children.

Legal Reference:

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, §1301 et seq.,
20 U.S.C. §6391 et seq., 34 C.F.R. §200.40 - 200.45.