

Marion County Board of Education

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Migrant Students

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The Board directs the administration to identify migratory students in the district, as required by law, and to develop written administrative procedures for ensuring that migrant students receive services for which they are eligible. Federal law, 20 USCS § 6399, defines migratory children as “a child or youth who made a qualifying move in the preceding 36 months--(A) as a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher; or (B) with, or to join, a parent or spouse who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher.” A qualifying move is defined as “a move due to economic necessity--(A) from one residence to another residence; and (B) from one school district to another school district, except-- (i) in the case of a State that is comprised of a single school district, wherein a qualifying move is from one administrative area to another within such district; or (ii) in the case of a school district of more than 15,000 square miles, wherein a qualifying move is a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence.

In developing and implementing a program to address the needs of migratory students the district will:

1. Identify migratory students and assess the educational and related health and social needs of each student.
2. Provide a full range of services to migrant students including applicable Title I programs, special education, gifted education, vocational education, language programs, counseling programs, elective classes, fine arts classes, etc.
3. Provide migratory children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all students are expected to meet.
4. To the extent feasible, provide advocacy and outreach programs to migratory students and their families and professional development for district staff.
5. Provide parents an opportunity for meaningful participation in the program.

If a migrant student is identified by the district, the director of schools or designee will notify the Tennessee Department of Education and request assistance if needed.

Legal Reference:

1. P.L. 107-110 Part C §§1301-1309