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## **POLICY 207 – MIGRANT STUDENTS**

### **1. Authority**

The Board establishes an educational program that addresses the needs and provides appropriate services to migrant students attending the school district

### **2. Definition**

*Migratory Child* -- The term "migratory child" means a child who is, or whose parent(s) or spouse 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 employment in agricultural or fishing work:

- A. has moved from one school district to another;
- B. has lived in a state comprised of a single school district, has moved from one administrative area to another within such district, or
- C. 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.

### **3. Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or his/her designee will develop and implement a program to address the needs of migrant children in the District.

### **4. Guidelines**

This program will include a means to:

- A. identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health and social needs.
- B. 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.
- C. provide migrant children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all children are expected to meet.
- D. provide advocacy and outreach programs to migrant children and their families and professional development from District staff.
- E. 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 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.