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Migrant Students

The Ledyard Board of Education will provide educational and other services to address the needs of migrant students in the District.

A “migrant student” is a school-aged child who is, or whose parent 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, or accompany such parent or spouse, in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work, has moved from one school district to another.

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

1. Identify migrant students and assess their educational and related health and social needs.
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 and elective classes.
3. Provide migrant children with the opportunity to meet the same statewide assessment standards that all children are expected to meet.
4. Provide advocacy and outreach programs to migrant children and their families and professional development for District staff.
5. Provide parents/guardians of migrant students an opportunity for meaningful participation in the their children’s education.
6. Provide parent(s)/guardian(s) of migrant students with instruction regarding their role in improving the academic achievement of their children.

Legal Reference:

Title 20, United States Code, Sections 6391-6399 – Education of Migratory Children (as modified by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

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