# **Lisbon School District**

15 Newent Road Lisbon, CT 06351

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#### Instruction

## **Migrant Students**

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:

- 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 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.

#### **Migratory Child/Student Definition**

- A. A "migratory child" means a child who:
  - (1) Is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher; or
  - (2) In the preceding 36 months, in order to accompany a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher
    - (i) Has moved from one school district to another;
    - (ii) As the child of a migratory fisher, resides in a school district or more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence.
- B. **Move or Moved** means a change from one residence to another residence that occurs due to economic necessity.

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- C. **Migratory Agricultural Worker** means a person has moved from one school district to another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in agricultural work, including dairy work.
- D. **Migratory Fisher** means a person who, in the preceding 36 months has moved from one district or another in order to obtain temporary employment or seasonal employment in fishing work.

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34 C.F.R. § 200.40 – 200.45.

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