ELKHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN-SERVICE SUMMARY

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provided new guidance on serving Migrant Students during the course of the 2016-2017 school year. That guidance will be put into effect during the 2017-2018 school year should Migrant students enroll.

Migrant Students:

As is the case with all students, migrant students are entitled to free and appropriate educational opportunities and freedom from discrimination. The identification and recruitment of migrant children is required in Texas school districts. This is a mandatory year-round effort. Region 7 assists EISD in this endeavor by following up on response forms indicating the possibility that the enrolling student may meet the following definition of a "migratory child":

> A migratory child refers to a child, ages 3 through 21 (*younger than 22*), who is, or whose parent, guardian 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 accompany such parent, spouse or guardian in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing works, has moved from one school district to another. *P.L. 107-110, Section 1309(2).*

Family work surveys are provided to each campus to be distributed to each currently enrolled student and new enrollees as they complete enrollment paperwork (i.e., PreK and Kdg. will complete during spring round-up of each year, fall enrollees as soon as they enroll). All completed forms are to be forwarded to the Special Programs Director for follow-up. Migrant students are served through existing programs and teachers in the regular school and do not require establishment of any other instructional program. Recruitment efforts are undertaken in order to investigate the need for any other supports needed to enhance the educational experience of migrant students, such as providing educational supplies and additional learning resources.