

ELKHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Migrant Plan
2017-2018

The identification and recruitment of migrant students is required in all districts, including those not receiving Title I, Part C Migrant funds. This recruitment was made mandatory year-round by the Texas Consolidated State Plan by which the U. S. Department of Education is assured of our State and Local cooperation.

By law we are required to identify and recruit every eligible migrant child residing in our district. Region VII has been made responsible for assisting Elkhart I.S.D. in this effort. Elkhart I. S. D. will use the guidelines listed below in compliance with Region VII's instructions:

1. Elkhart I.S.D. PK-K students may be surveyed in a Spring Roundup. Region VII can then certify eligibility during the summer months.
2. All other students new to the district in the fall can be surveyed as soon as they register.
3. Students who register later in the school year will be surveyed as they enroll.
4. All surveys will be sent to the Special Programs Director who will forward them to Region VII.
5. The attached forms will be used unless updated ones are received from Region VII.
6. Migrant students are served with existing programs and teachers in the regular school setting and do not require the establishment of any other instructional programs.
7. Copies of the forms used to identify Migrant Students are available in the Central Administration Office in English and Spanish. These are provided to every student upon enrollment.
7. Until a change is made, the Migrant Consultant for Region VII is:

Viki Sparks

Migrant Consultant

Region VII

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Migrant Notes

Information on Migrant Program from Region VII:

- Title I, Part C provides Migrant funding. We have had none in the past because we have not had Migrant students before. Title I, Part C funding runs a year behind so, we will get \$400-\$600 per student next year if we still have migrant students who enrolled this year. This funding will appear on our ADC and NOGA when I prepare the Consolidated Grant Application at the end of this year.
- We join the Region VII Migrant SSA since we will not receive enough funding to run a program on our own.
- Region VII has packs of school supplies in their warehouse that we can request and they will send right away if we want them
- If Migrant students do not have adequate clothing, Region VII will reimburse us for 2 pair of pants and 2 shirts per student from Wal-Mart or a similar store. They will also reimburse for tennis shoes if they are needed for P. E. class—not just for everyday.
- At the end of the school year, if the Migrant students are still with us, Region VII will provide each student a summer-reading backpack filled with books at the appropriate grade/reading level.
- Some schools allow senior students who speak fluent Spanish, or who have done very well in their Spanish classes, to travel with Migrant students in need of translators for “office Aide” credit.
- Rosetta Stone is good for 4th grade and above but not as good for Elementary.
- Imagine Learning is good for Elementary grade students but it is more expensive than Rosetta Stone. We can join Rosetta Stone Coop mid-year and purchase only the number of site licenses we need.
- If students responded as non-English speakers on Home Language Survey Testing and LPAC must be held during first 20 days of enrollment. Kelly Smith is on top of this.
- If Home Language Survey indicates Spanish, STAAR can be given in Spanish to younger students.
- Go to U-tube or Google to find lessons in Spanish on what is being taught in the classroom. Lots are available.
- Find your ELPS Instructional Toolbook. It has tips in the back of the book for classroom activities teachers can use now. Use lots of modeling and pre-teach vocabulary
- High School Migrant students who leave us can take online courses for credit free of charge through TMIP (Texas Migrant Interstate Program) through UT Austin. A coordinator there tracks and assists these students with completing courses as they move from state to state if they can get access to Internet.
- 17 other states have trained test coordinators who can administer STAAR tests to our Migrant students if they move to those states. This allows the students to take the test shortly after having been given instruction in Texas instead of being away, forgetting the material and then returning and being faced with the test.