

# Migrant Children and Youth Advisory Meeting

Colbert County Schools

2016-2017

# Purpose of the Advisory Committee

- Ensure that all migratory children and youth are provided access to a free and appropriate education
- Determine the needs of each individual migrant student in the Colbert County School System
- Recommend services and educational programs appropriate to meet the identified needs



# Education of Migratory Children and Youth

- Definition:

- A migratory child is anyone who has not graduated from high school; who is, or whose parent, spouse or guardian is a migratory agricultural worker.
- This includes: migratory dairy worker, migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain or accompany such parent, spouse, or guardian to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work:
  - ✓ Has moved from one school district to another
  - ✓ In a state that comprises a single school district, has moved from one administrative area to another within such school district
  - ✓ 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 fishing activity

# The Colbert County School System will:

- Support the high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that may result from repeated moves

# The Colbert County School System will:

- Ensure that migratory students who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among the states in curriculum, graduation requirements, and state academic content and student academic achievement standards

# The Colbert County School System will:

- Ensure that migratory students are provided with appropriate educational services, including support services, that address their special needs in a coordinated and efficient manner

# The Colbert County School System will:

- Ensure that migratory students receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging state academic content and student academic standards that all children are expected to meet

# The Colbert County School System will:

- Design programs to help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, various health-related problems, and other factors that inhibit the ability of such students to do well in school, and to prepare such students to make a successful transition to post-secondary education or employment



# The Colbert County School System will:

- Ensure that migratory children benefit from state and local reforms

# Funding for Migrant Students

The Colbert County School System does not receive any state or federal allocations to support our identified migrant students.



# Identified Migrant Students

- Currently, the Colbert County School System has three identified migrant students.
- The three identified students have received the following services from the Migrant Children and Youth Program:



## Services Provided:

- Walmart gift cards for clothes
- New backpacks
- Variety of school supplies
- Personal hygiene kits

# Services Available



- Clothing
- Community Referrals
- Cost of Field Trip
- Class Fees
- Counseling
- Vision, Dental, and Medical Care
- Personal Hygiene Items
- School Supplies
- Tutoring

# How can I file a complaint?

- Step One: If an identified migrant student or parent has a complaint or concern, they must file their complaint to the principal at the school where the student is currently enrolled.
- Step Two: If the submitted complaint cannot be resolved by the identified migrant student's principal, the complaint may be referred to the Colbert County Superintendent for further review.

***“ALL complaints will be taken seriously by Colbert County School System personnel.”***

# Who can I contact?

All referrals for migrant student services can be sent to:

Dr. Gale Satchel  
Interim Superintendent  
256-386-8565 Ext. 1211  
[gsatchel@colbert.k12.al.us](mailto:gsatchel@colbert.k12.al.us)

# Who can I contact?

All referrals for migrant student services can be sent to:

Kaci Cagle

County-wide School Social Worker

256-386-8565 Ext. 1222

[kcagle@colbert.k12.al.us](mailto:kcagle@colbert.k12.al.us)



Any Questions?



Thank You!

