

C-14 EDUCATION OF MIGRANT STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Opelika Board of Education that all children residing within the school district will have access to a free and appropriate education. This is true for “migratory students”, students whose parents are migratory agricultural workers, dairy workers or migratory fishers who have moved in order to obtain temporary or seasonal work which results in the movement from one school district to another. There will be no barriers to the enrollment and attendance of these students. Students will enroll with the Assistant Superintendent of Administration. Parents will work with the Assistant Superintendent of Administration and the Attendance/Community Affairs Coordinator to obtain any missing paperwork.

Academic records will be sought to ensure that migratory students achieve to high standards and have met the requirements of the state assessment program. These students will be eligible to participate in local, state, and federal programs based on established guidelines as any other student enrolled in the Opelika City Schools.

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