English Version



Migrant Education Program (PITT MEP)

A significant portion of Pitt County's economy is driven by agriculture, which brings many migratory workers and their families to our area in search of seasonal jobs (such as working in the harvest of fruits and vegetables, packing plants, dairy farms, fisheries, slaughter houses, poultry farms, plant nurseries or orchards). These families, including out-of-school youth, often move frequently, which can disrupt

their children's education and put them at risk of falling behind or not attending school at all.

Our goal is to support the children of migratory families to ensure they have the opportunity to stay on track and ultimately graduate from school.

We offer a variety of free services to assist migratory students and out-of-school youth, including interpretation, tutoring, school supplies, referrals for additional community services (food banks, English as a second language classes, heath services), and summer camps.

The Migrant Education Program is here to serve all migratory students and out-of-school youth in Pitt County Schools.

School Staff:

Within the Pitt County Schools' Enrollment Packet, review the Occupational Survey and if the parent(s) have checked 'YES" to questions 1, 2 and 3, refer them to PITT MEP Recruiter/Coordinator, Carmen Gomez.

Language Services:

To assist in communicating with families whose first language is not English, All Title 1 schools in Pitt County have access to the following programs

• For phone calls (up to 10 minutes), your school can request access to Language Line Solutions. The school must complete the <u>Title I</u>

Spanish Interpreting Services Request Form.

- For in-person meetings at Title 1 schools, the school must complete
 the <u>Title 1 District Support Translator/Interpreter Request Form</u>. You
 will be notified by email to confirm the dates and times that are
 available. Be sure to submit your request at least 10 days in advance,
 as if there are multiple events held on the same day, there may not be
 anyone available.
- For translating documents: Systran. Contact your school for more information about this program.

Important Documents and Forms:

- PITT MEP Brochure (English)
- PITT MEP Brochure (Español)

Whom do I call to refer a family to the MEP or for more information?



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PITT MEP welcomes the opportunity to speak with you about our program!