

Ratification for Title I Part C Migrant, 2018-2019
June 14, 2018

On May 10, 2018 the GISD Board of Education approved a request for the Superintendent or his designee to sign and submit the Title I Part C Migrant Application for 2018-2019. At that time the district had not received preliminary information about the 2018-2019 award. Due to delays in releasing the planning award and the application, the Federal Programs Director created a draft budget based on the 2017-18 award of \$68,178, and notified the Board of Education that she would return for ratification.

When the planning awards were released, Gadsden received \$61,147. This amount is \$7,031 less than the 2017-18 Award.

Although the award is less than the previous year, programming will continue. The majority of this fund supports 6 Migrant Mentors who serve as liaisons between Migrant families/students and the school. These Migrant Mentors are also trained recruiters and serve GISD through location and identification of new Migrant families.

The reduction will be absorbed by eliminating field trips and a one day summer camp.

Respectfully submitted,

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