

## Student Mobility & Inward/Outward Migration Comments

### FALL 2015

- The 2014-2015 school year, for the fifth year in a row, had the highest level of student mobility. Five years ago we had 721 students who moved in and out. Four years ago the mobility total was 960 students. September 2013 to September 2014's mobility total was 1,244. This past year we recorded 1,393 who move in or out of our District, which is equivalent to 40% of our October 1 enrollment.
- Last year's net loss in the mobility of student was 163 students. This amount was obviously a reversed trend from the previous five years.
- During the past seven years, we have had a net gain of 320 students through inward and outward migration. During this same time period our enrollment increased by 957. This is largely due to smaller graduating classes and much larger kindergarten numbers entering our school system.
- Utah leads the list of states for net inward migration at +75 in the past seven years, followed by Washington (+56) and California (+53).
- More new students enrolled from Montana than any other state this past year. California, Utah, Texas, and Washington were next.
- The trend of students moving into the District in the past three years changed from 50% coming within the state to only 27% from within the state and 69% being from out of state.
- In the past year we enrolled students from 43 states and 15 different countries including foreign exchange students.