

UISD Donates Computers to Migrant Kids

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LAREDO, Tx.- Priscilla Zacate is a migrant student at Prada school and together with her sisters Genesis and Lizbeth, she will not miss out on any of her English classes when her family travels north to work at the agricultural fields.

These three girls, together with other seven students in the migrant program at United Independent School District, benefited from a donation of Computers which are programmed to give English classes.

The Interactive program is called "Sed de Saber" and it is designed to teach children and youngsters English with all the instructions in Spanish, and they can take the program wherever they go.

"We selected migrant students because they travel several times a year with their families and they miss a lot of classes, and the idea is to help them improve their English learning skills using these computers," State Representative Richard Peña Raymond explained.

The government representative headed the ceremony at UISD, where he gave 10 new computers to the children, which were donated by Coca Cola of Laredo through Tino Villarreal, one of the company's directives.



State Representative Richard Peña Raymond gave the sisters Génesis, Priscilla and Lizbeth Zacate this modern day equipment.



These computers have a special learning program called "Sed de Saber".

"The importance of this equipment is not only that it will benefit the students but also their parents and the community in genera, because we will have better prepared children who can speak English," Peña Raymond added.

Present at the ceremony were superintendent Bobby Santos and members of the board, Ricardo Molina, Ricardo Ramirez, and Judd Gilpin.

Peña Raymond mentioned they will also donate 10 computers to the migrant children from the Laredo Independent School District (LISD), which were also provided by Coca Cola of Laredo.