

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District

2007-08



**Fruitport
Community
Schools**

This report was created to highlight the many ways FCS partnered with the MAISD during the most recently completed school year. Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money.

Mr. Nick Ceglarek served on the Superintendents' Career Development, Technology Advisory, General Education, and Common Issues committees and was the Region III Liaison.

Staff from FCS joined business directors, human resource managers, principals, teachers, curriculum directors, technology directors, media specialists, Title I staff, early childhood staff, nurses, transportation, and maintenance/operations directors from throughout the county for professional development, networking, regular meetings, and problem solving facilitated by the MAISD.

All Information Based on the 2007-08 School Year

Total Dollars Transferred

The dollars transferred to FCS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$3,566,448**.

Special Education	\$3,152,859
General Education	\$ 23,508
Vocational Education	\$ 73,334
Head Start	\$ 316,747

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **527** FCS special education students. **11** FCS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **7** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. FCS staff received **\$2,263** in special education mini-grants.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped FCS re-capture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. FCS received **\$352,573** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing.

FCS saved **\$50,337 (37%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **27** staff members attended a series of workshops regarding integrating technology into the classroom.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **626** FCS employee records and generated pay checks/deposit slips. An annual MAISD contribution of more than **\$1 million** kept costs lower than that of any other ISD offering the same breadth of services.

For more information

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Instructional Services

FCS staff took advantage of **48** instructional professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2007-08, including

- *REAL Science Academy*
- *Increasing Student Achievement by Integrating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)*
- *Students Can Analyze Data*
- *High School Math & Science Success*
- *Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Summer Institute*
- *Meet the New High School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Sex Ed Supervisors' Training*
- *Big Ideas in Reading*
- *Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing*
- *Writing Units of Study*

In addition, FCS elementary educators received customized training on *Curriculum Mapping*.

Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **101** FCS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **17** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted FCS in maximizing their State Aid, offered auditing, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures. In 2007-08, ISD staff performed on-site audits of **2** FCS buildings.

Student Involvement

- **545** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **422** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **265** students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **261** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **219** students attended an educational concert by *Los Utrera*, musicians from Veracruz, Mexico
- **160** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **73** students experienced a real life history lesson at the one-room *Maple Ridge School*
- **43** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*
- **27** FCS middle school students attended the MACTC Summer Fun program
- **26** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **24** students exhibited their art in the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art

Early Childhood

- Fruitport Community Schools enrolled **44** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- **11** FCS staff attended the *2007 MAISD Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On[®] served **33** children under age three and their families who live in the FCS district.