

## Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area  
Intermediate School District

**2007-08**



**Holton  
Public  
Schools**

This report was created to highlight the many ways Holton partnered with the MAISD during the most recently completed 2007-08 school year. Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money.

**Mr. John Fazer** served on the Superintendents' Technology Advisory Committee and chaired the Cooperative Practices Committee.

Staff from Holton 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 Holton for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$469,557**.

Special Education	\$457,664
General Education	\$ 11,571
Vocational Education	\$ 322

#### Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **240** Holton special education students. **11** Holton students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **5** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills.

#### Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. Holton saved **\$24,803 (39%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **2** school staff members attended technology training sessions.

#### Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped Holton recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, Holton received **\$147,329** in Medicaid reimbursements.

#### Data Management

Technology Services managed **1,252** Holton student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to Holton staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **572** Holton employee records and generated pay checks/deposit slips. An annual MAISD contribution of more than **\$1 million** kept instructional management costs lower than that of any other ISD offering the same breadth of services.

### For more information

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## Instructional Services

Holton staff took advantage of **32** instructional professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2007-08. They included the following:

- *REAL Science Academy*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Meet the New High School & Middle School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *High School—Math & Science Success Project*
- *Increasing Student Achievement by Integrating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)*
- *Students Can Analyze Data*
- *Michigan Merit Exam English Language Arts/Social Studies Writing Project*
- *World History Seminar Series*
- *Sex Ed Supervisors' Training*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*

In addition, MAISD staff provided support for *Michigan's Integrated Learning and Behavior Support Initiative (MiBLSi)*.

## Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **14** Holton students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **3** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow. **12** economically disadvantaged Holton students attended a day-long *Leadership Conference*. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act.

## Holton Student Involvement

- **434** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **155** students attended an educational concert by *Los Utrera*, musicians from Veracruz, Mexico
- **110** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **82** students and staff attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **17** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **8** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **2** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS* program

## Early Childhood

- Holton Public Schools enrolled **35** students in Head Start<sup>®</sup> in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- **4** Holton staff participated in the *2007 Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On<sup>®</sup> served **3** children under age three and their families who live in the Holton district. Multiple home visits were conducted with these children who experience an established condition and/or developmental delay.

## Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted Holton in maximizing their State Aid revenues, offered auditing services, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures. In 2007-08, MAISD staff performed an audit in **1** Holton building.