

## Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area  
Intermediate School District

**2007-08**



**MONTAGUE AREA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
EDUCATION IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

This report was created to highlight the many ways Montague Area Public Schools (MAPS) 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.

During the 2007-08 school year, **Mr. Dave Sipka** served on the Superintendents' General Education and Cooperative Practices committees.

Staff from MAPS 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 MAPS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$778,902**.

Special Education	\$776,552
General Education	\$ 1,483
Vocational Education	\$ 867

#### Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **226** MAPS special education students.

**9** Montague students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **3** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. MAPS staff received **\$3,475** in special education mini-grants.

#### Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped MAPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, MAPS received **\$136,253** in Medicaid reimbursements.

#### Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. MAPS saved **\$22,602 (35%)** off educational pricing on its purchases.

#### Data Management

Technology Services managed **1,590** MAPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to MAPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **326** MAPS 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

MAPS staff took advantage of **38** instructional professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2007-08 including:

- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Mathematics-Grade Level Assessment and Content Expectations (M-GLAnCE)*
- *High School Math & Science Success*
- *Analyzing Student Collected Data*
- *StarLab: Planetarium Activities for Student Success*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Meet the New High School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *Increasing Student Achievement by Integrating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)*
- *TinkerPlots (software)*
- *Michigan Merit Exam English Language Arts/Social Studies Writing Project*
- *Bal-A-Vis-X (movement that enhances learning)*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*
- *2007 Early Childhood Conference*
- *2008 Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Summer Institute*
- *K-7 Science Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCE) Intro*

In addition, MAPS educators received on-site customized services:

- *Curriculum Inservices* for teachers at the elementary, middle, and high school in multiple topic areas
- *Small Group Instruction* workshop with **20** teachers
- Consultation services

## Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **39** MAPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC). **16** of these students participated in an internship or job shadow. **11** MAPS middle school students attended the MACTC Summer Fun program.

## Student Involvement

- **223** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **160** students participated in *Carnegie LinkUP!* with the West Shore Symphony
- **117** students participated in the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **97** students experienced a real-life history lesson at the one-room *Maple Ridge School*
- **85** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **30** middle school students participated in *Amusement Park Physics*
- **23** students participated in the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **12** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **6** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*

## Early Childhood

- MAPS enrolled **36** 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.
- Early On<sup>®</sup> served **6** children under age three and their families who live in the MAPS district.