

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District

2007-08



**Muskegon
Public
Schools**

This report was created to highlight the many ways MPS 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. Colin Armstrong served on the Superintendents' Special Education, Technology Advisory, and General Education committees.

Staff from MPS 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 MPS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$8,114,584**.

Special Education	\$ 5,132,739
Career & Technical Education	\$ 1,124,751
Head Start	\$ 1,726,876
General Education	\$ 130,218

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **1,087** MPS special education students. **49** MPS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **18** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. MPS staff received **\$500** in special education mini-grants.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. MPS saved **\$210,048 (37%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **19** staff attended technology integration training sessions.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped MPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, MPS received **\$596,596** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **7,732** MPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to MPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **1,522** MPS 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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MAISD



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Instructional Services

MPS staff took advantage of **60** 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)*
- *High School Math & Science Success*
- *Muskegon Area Middle School Mathematics Improvement Project*
- *Mathematics-Grade Level Assessment and Content Expectations (M-GLAnCE)*
- *Meet the New Middle School & High School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Students Can Analyze Data*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*
- *Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing*
- *Writing Units of Study*

In addition,

- **75** teachers attended a customized inservice on writing
- **11** MPS families enjoyed dinner together and learned literacy skills while meeting weekly

Early Childhood

- Muskegon Public Schools enrolled **351** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- **42** MPS staff attended the *2007 Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On[®] served **42** children under age three and their families.

Career & Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **104** MPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC).
- **26** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow experience.
- **7** middle school students attended the MACTC *Summer Fun* program.
- **8** economically disadvantaged MPS students attended a day-long *Leadership Conference*. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act.

MPS Student Involvement

- **880** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **533** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **225** students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **215** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **151** students participated in the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **143** middle school students attended an MAISD workshop on *Experimental Design and Inquiry*
- **141** students took part in one of three programs offered by the *MAISD Regional Mathematics and Science Center*
- **55** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **46** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **28** students attended an educational concert by musicians from Mexico