

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area Intermediate School District

2007-08



Muskegon Heights Public Schools

This report was created to highlight the many ways Muskegon Heights Public Schools (MHPS) 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. Dana Bryant served on the Superintendents' Executive, Special Education, General Education, and Legislative committees.

Staff from MHPS 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 MHPS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled

\$2,193,039.

Special Education	\$1,447,370
General Education	\$ 60,747
Head Start	\$ 632,802
Career & Technical Education	\$ 52,120

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **369** MHPS special education students. **18** 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. MHPS staff received **\$990** in special education mini-grants.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. MHPS saved **\$19,296 (38%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **5** staff attended technology training sessions.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped MHPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, MHPS received **\$294,429** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **2,565** MHPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to MHPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **1,130** MHPS 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

MHPS staff took advantage of **57** 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 Content Expectations*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*
- *Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Big Ideas in Reading*

In addition,

- **75** teachers attended a customized inservice on writing
- **25** Muskegon Heights families enjoyed dinner together and learned literacy skills while meeting weekly
- ISD assisted school staff with school improvement planning efforts including peer review process
- MHPS received a customized training to introduce the Writing Units of Study workshops to school staff
- ISD staff consulted with school staff members about curriculum and assessment
- ISD staff delivered an inservice for middle and high school science teachers

Career & Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **30** MHPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center.
- **5** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow.
- **22** middle school students attended the MACTC *Summer Fun* program.
- **5** economically disadvantaged MHPS students attended a day-long leadership workshop funded by the Workforce Investment Act.

Student Involvement

- **378** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **150** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **106** students participated in *Carnegie LinkUP!* with the West Shore Symphony
- **103** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **37** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS* program
- **14** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **9** students participated in Middle School Amusement Park Physics
- **5** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*

Early Childhood

- MHPS enrolled **139** students in Head Start® in 2007-08.
- **9** MHPS staff attended the *2007 MAISD Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On® served **13** MHPS children under age three and their families.