

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
2007-08

North Muskegon Public Schools



This report was created to highlight the many ways North Muskegon Public Schools (NMPS) 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 Weaver chaired the Superintendents' Career Development Committee, and served on the Special Education and General Education committees.

Staff from NMPS 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 NMPS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$336,809**.

Special Education	\$334,641
General Education	\$ 2,168

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **105** NMPS special education students. **2** of these students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **1** (age 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. NMPS saved **\$14,461 (45%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **5** NMPS Staff attended a series of technology integration workshops.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped NMPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, NMPS received **\$28,469** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **952** NMPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to NMPS staff.

In addition, the MAISD managed **137** NMPS 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

NMPS staff took advantage of **34** 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)*
- *Mathematics-Grade Level Assessment and Content Expectations (M-GLANCE)*
- *Meet the New High School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *Amusement Park Physics (APP)*
- *Students Can Analyze Data*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Physical Education Update*
- *Bal-A-Vis-X (movement to enhance learning)*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*
- *Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing*
- *Teaching the Writer Not the Writing*
- *Summer Writing Institute*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *TinkerPlots (software)*
- *Michigan Mathematical Leadership Academy*
- *Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Public Forum*
- *K-7 Science Grade Level Content Expectations Intro*

Career & Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **18** NMPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center.
- **3** of these students participated in a paid co-op or job shadow.
- **7** middle school students participated in the MACTC *Summer Fun* program.

North Muskegon Student Involvement

- **83** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **83** students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **80** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **72** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **65** fifth grade students experienced a live history lesson at *Maple Ridge School*
- **26** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **12** gifted students attended the week-long summer *WINGS Program*
- **10** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*

Early Childhood

- North Muskegon Public Schools enrolled **3** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- **1** NMPS staff member attended the *2007 Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On[®] served **3** families who live in the NMPS district and have children under age three who have established conditions and/or developmental delays.

Pupil Accounting

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