

## Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area  
Intermediate School District

**2007-08**



This report was created to highlight the many ways Oakridge Public Schools (OPS) 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. Tom Paniucki** served as President of the Superintendents' Association, chaired the General Education Committee, and served on the Cooperative Practices, Technology Advisory, and Legislation committees.

Staff from OPS 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 Oakridge for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$799,881**.

Special Education	\$786,905
General Education	\$ 12,976

#### Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **260** OPS special education students. **9** OPS 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. OPS received **\$488** through a special education mini-grant.

#### Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped your district recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, OPS received **\$147,740** in Medicaid reimbursements.

#### Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. OPS saved **\$42,584 (39%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **12** OPS staff attended a series of technology integration trainings.

#### Data Management

Technology Services managed **2,156** OPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to OPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **339** OPS 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

Oakridge staff took advantage of **41** 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*
- *Meet the New Middle School & High School Content Expectations (multiple sessions)*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Summer Writing Institute*
- *Home Grown Summer Institute on Writing*
- *Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Dick Blick Workshop*
- *Medication Distribution*
- *Reproductive Health Update - HIV/AIDS*
- *Teaching the Writer Not the Writing*

## Career and Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **74** OPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center.
- **15** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow.
- **6** middle school students participated in the *MACTC Summer Fun* program.

## Oakridge Public Schools Student Involvement

- **160** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the West Shore Symphony
- **140** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **130** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **100** elementary students participated in the *Middle School Amusement Park Physics*
- **21** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **17** students exhibited their artwork in the annual *Student Art Exhibit*
- **16** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*
- **16** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **4** students participated in *West Michigan Science Challenge*

## Early Childhood

- Oakridge Public Schools enrolled **34** 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.
- **2** OPS staff attended the *2007 MAISD Early Childhood Conference*.
- Early On<sup>®</sup> served **3** children under age three and their families who live in the OPS district.

## Pupil Accounting

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