

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
2007-08



Orchard View Schools

This report was created to highlight the many ways Orchard View Schools (OVS) partnered with MAISD during the most recently completed school year. Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money.

Mrs. Pat Walstra served on the Superintendents' Legislation, Career Development, and Cooperative Practices committees.

Staff from OVS 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 OVS for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$1,752,569.**

Head Start	\$ 849,629
Special Education	\$ 791,662
General Education	\$ 80,988
Career & Technical Education	\$ 30,290

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **384** OVS special education students. **12** OVS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **4** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. OVS staff received **\$838** in special education mini-grants.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped OVS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, OVS received **\$181,075** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. OVS saved **\$51,377 (40%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **2** teachers attended the *Technology Integration Series*.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **3,581** OVS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support.

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

OVS staff took advantage of **43** instructional professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2007-08 including

- *REAL Science Academy*
- *Mathematics - Grade Level Assessment and Content Expectations (M-GLAnCE)*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Amusement Park Physics (APP) Teacher Workshop*
- *Meet the New Middle School Content Expectations*
- *High School—Math & Science Success Project*
- *Increasing Student Achievement by Integrating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)*
- *K-7 Science Grade Level Content Expectations Intro*
- *World History training series*
- *Project Citizen and We The People* teacher training
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Big Ideas in Reading*

In addition, OVS educators received customized services:

- On-site *Making the Most of Small Groups* workshop
- **12** Orchard View families enjoyed dinner together and learned literacy skills while meeting weekly

Career & Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **101** OVS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center.
- **11** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow.
- **22** middle school students attended the *MACTC Summer Fun* program.

Student Involvement

- **945** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **279** students attended an educational concert by *Los Utrera*, musicians from Veracruz, Mexico
- **258** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **240** students and staff attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **220** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **206** elementary students participated in the *Michigan Aerospace Challenge* program
- **25** students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **23** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **22** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **19** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*

Early Childhood

- Orchard View Schools enrolled **98** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- Early On[®] served **4** children under age three and their families who live in the OVS district.
- **33** staff attended the *Early Childhood Conference*.

Pupil Accounting

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