

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area Intermediate School District

2007-08



Ravenna Public Schools

This report was created to highlight the many ways Ravenna 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.

Mrs. Jeanette Magsig served on the Superintendents' Special Education and General Education committees.

Staff from Ravenna 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 Ravenna for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$660,682**.

Special Education	\$656,836
General Education	\$ 3,668
Career & Technical Education	\$ 178

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **135** Ravenna special education students.

5 Ravenna students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **3** (ages 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. Ravenna saved **\$21,717 (34%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **13** Ravenna staff members attended technology integration trainings offered by the MAISD.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped Ravenna recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2007-08, Ravenna received **\$77,409** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **1,248** Ravenna student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to Ravenna staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **517** Ravenna 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

Ravenna staff took advantage of **29** 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*
- *Mathematics-Grade Level Assessment and Content Expectations (M-GLAnCE)*
- *Meet the New Middle & High School Content Expectations*
- *Art Avenues Workshop*
- *Revised Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *StarLab: Planetarium Activities for Student Success*
- *K-7 Science Grade Level Content Expectations Intro*
- *TinkerPlots (software)*
- *Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Summer Institute*
- *Michigan Merit Exam English Language Arts/Social Studies Writing Project*

In addition, Ravenna educators received customized services:

- On-site *Thinking Maps* presentation to high school staff
- Inservice planning support

Early Childhood

- Ravenna Public Schools enrolled **28** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee.
- Early On[®] served **4** children under age three and their families who live in the Ravenna district.
- **3** staff attended the *Early Childhood Conference*.

Career and Technical Education

- Career and technical education programs were chosen by **29** Ravenna students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC).
- **2** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow experience.
- **8** students attended the MACTC *Summer Fun* program.
- **6** economically disadvantaged students attended a day-long leadership conference. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Student Involvement

- **97** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **82** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **65** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **23** gifted students attended the week-long *Wings Program*
- **17** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*
- **8** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art

Pupil Accounting

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