

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2007-08



**Whitehall
District
Schools**

This report was created to highlight the many ways Whitehall District Schools (WDS) 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. Darlene Dongvillo chaired the Superintendents' Negotiations Committee and served on the Special Education, General Education, and Common Issues committees.

Staff from WDS 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 Whitehall District Schools for the 2007-08 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$1,750,050**.

Head Start	\$842,194
Special Education	\$799,328
Career & Technical Education	\$ 73,231
General Education	\$ 35,297

Special Education

During the 2007-08 school year, MAISD services reached **288** WDS special education students. **6** WDS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **2** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. WDS staff received **\$299** in the form of 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, WDS received **\$102,633** in Medicaid reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. WDS saved **\$161,111 (41%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. **12** school staff members attended a series of technology integration training sessions.

Data Management

Technology Services managed **2,663** WDS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to WDS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **578** WDS 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

WDS staff took advantage of **34** instructional professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2007-08. They included the following:

- *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 High 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*

Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **75** WDS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **16** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow. **5** middle school students attended the MACTC *Summer Fun* program. **10** economically disadvantaged WDS students attended a day-long *Leadership Conference*. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act.

Student Involvement

- **348** students attended *Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Outer Space*, an opera written for children
- **170** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **37** middle school students competed in *Amusement Park Physics*
- **30** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS* program
- **20** students exhibited their artwork in the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **12** students attended the *Futures Transition Conference*

Early Childhood

- Whitehall District Schools enrolled **36** students in Head Start[®] in 2007-08. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- The Early Childhood Conference was attended by **46** White Lake Area Community Education staff.
- Early On[®] served **5** children under age three and their families who live in the WDS district.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted WDS in maximizing their State Aid revenues, offered official pupil accounting auditing services, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures. In 2007-08, the MAISD conducted on-site audits in **4** WDS buildings.