

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Fruitport Community Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Fruitport Community Schools (FCS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money.

Mr. Nick Ceglarek served on the MAISD Superintendents' Special Education Committee and co-chaired the 2007 Special Education Millage Committee. He served on the Technology Advisory, General Education, Negotiations, and Common Issues committees and was the Region III Liaison. Staff from FCS 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.

This report was created to highlight the many ways FCS partnered with the MAISD during the most recently completed school year.

All Information Based on the 2006-07 School Year

Total Dollars Transferred

The dollars transferred to FCS for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$3,487,569**.

Special Education	\$3,181,473
Head Start	\$ 192,734
Career & Technical Education	\$ 89,090
General Education	\$ 24,272

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **534** FCS special education students. **11** FCS 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. FCS staff received **\$2,923** in special education mini-grants.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped FCS re-capture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. FCS received **\$317,394** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. FCS staff borrowed **222** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center.

Technology Continued...

FCS saved **\$34,284 (29%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. Last year the MAISD hosted **70** FCS teacher-moderated blogs. **12** staff attended technology trainings, including *Boardmaker*, *Microsoft Integration*, *Creating Classroom Blogs*, *Supporting Reading Comprehension with Digital Text*, *Excel* and *Michigan E-Rate*. **40** staff members attended a series of *Technology Integration* training sessions.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **3,737** FCS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to FCS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **751** FCS employee records and generated pay checks/deposit slips. An annual **\$800,000** MAISD contribution kept costs lower than that of any other ISD offering the same services.

For more information

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Instructional Services

FCS staff took advantage of **28** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including

- *MiBLSi, Michigan's Integrated Learning and Behavior Support Initiative* training and support
- *Data Conversations that Change Performance*
- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *Social Studies*
- *Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support*
- *HS Math & Science Success*
- *New Michigan School Improvement Framework*
- *New Comprehensive Needs Assessment*
- *Art Avenues for Teachers*
- *Early Childhood Special Education Training Series*
- *Classroom Management*

In addition, FCS educators received **customized training** for:

- *Classroom Management & Guided Reading*
- Workshop with **27** educators on a pacing guide for the *Early Childhood Curriculum*
- Work with **39** FCS teachers on *Content Expectations* and the *Michigan Merit Exam*



Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **84** FCS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **19** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow. **264** FCS students toured the MACTC and staff presented at the middle school.

FCS Student Involvement

- **463** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **231** students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **224** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **150** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **122** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **69** students experienced a real life history lesson at the one-room *Maple Ridge School*
- **51** students exhibited their art in the *Arts and Humanities Lakes Mall Art Display*
- **43** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*
- **29** middle school students participated in the week-long *MACTC Summer Fun Program*
- **20** students exhibited their art in the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art

Early Childhood

Fruitport Community Schools enrolled **53** students in Head Start[®] in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.

19 FCS staff attended the MAISD *Early Childhood Conference*.

Early On[®] served **33** children under age three and their families who live in the FCS district.

Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted Bloodborne Pathogens training for **376** FCS staff and Hazardous Communications and Lock Out/Tag Out training for **21** staff.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted FCS in maximizing their State Aid, offered auditing, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures. In 2006-07, MAISD staff performed an on-site audit of **1** FCS building.