

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Montague Area Public Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Montague Area Public Schools (MAPS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money. During the 2006-07 school year, **Dr. Jim Booth** served on the MAISD Superintendents' General Education, Cooperative Practices, and Negotiations committees, chaired the Career Development Committee, and served as the Region III Liaison Alternate. Staff from MAPS 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 MAPS partnered with the MAISD during the most recently completed 2006-07 school year.

All Information Based on the 2006-07 School Year

Total Dollars Transferred

The dollars transferred to MAPS for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$735,722**.

Special Education	\$734,494
General Education	\$ 1,228

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **260** MAPS special education students. **9** Montague students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **1** (age 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. MAPS staff received **\$2,419** in special education mini-grants.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped MAPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, MAPS received **\$145,270** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. MAPS staff borrowed **253** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center.

Technology continued...

MAPS saved **\$20,438 (42%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. The MAISD hosted **3** teacher-moderated blogs for MAPS. **5** MAPS staff attended a variety of technology-related professional development sessions including *Introduction to Podcasting*, *Creating an Online Extension of Your Classroom or Library Media Center*, *Spring into Savings with REMC*, and *More Excel for Accounting/Payroll Personnel*.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **1,529** MAPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to MAPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **336** MAPS employee records and generated pay checks/deposit slips.

An annual **\$800,000** MAISD contribution 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

MAPS staff took advantage of **26** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including:

- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *School Safety*
- *Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *Social Studies Content Expectations*
- *State Improvement Grant-Adequate Yearly Progress*
- *DTE Freshwater Institute*
- *High School Math & Science Success Project*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *English Language Arts High School Content Expectations*
- *New Michigan School Improvement Framework*

In addition, MAPS educators received on-site customized services:

- *Creating and Implementing Thematic Units* 2-day in-service with **23** teaching staff
- *Curriculum Mapping* consultation with **3** teachers



Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **38** MAPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC). **10** of these students participated in an internship or job shadow. **128** MAPS students toured the MACTC in 2006-07, and staff from MACTC presented at NBC Middle School. **3** economically disadvantaged students attended a day-long leadership training.

MAPS Student Involvement

- **215** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **102** students submitted posters to promote recycling
- **97** students experienced a real life history lesson at the one-room *Maple Ridge School*
- **86** students attended an educational performance by Somali multicultural artists *Ilays*
- **80** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **20** students participated in the *Reality Store* experience
- **11** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **4** middle school students attended the *MACTC Summer Fun Program*
- **6** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*

Early Childhood

- Montague Area Public Schools enrolled **41** students in Head Start[®] in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- Early On[®] served **14** children under age three and their families who live in the MAPS district.
- **2** Early Childhood Special Education staff participated in **5** non-consecutive full days of training to support language and literacy learning for all students.

Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted training for **174** MAPS staff in the areas of Bloodborne Pathogens, Hazardous Communications Act, and Lock Out/Tag Out.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted MAPS in maximizing State Aid revenues by offering official pupil accounting auditing services, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures.