

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Muskegon Heights Public Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Muskegon Heights Public Schools (MHPS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money.

Mr. Dana Bryant served on the MAISD Superintendents' Technology Advisory, Special Education, General Education, Cooperative Practices, and Negotiations Committees. Staff from MHPS 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 MHPS 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 MHPS for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$1,734,485**.

Special Education	\$1,019,416
General Education	\$ 63,420
Head Start	\$ 590,404
Career & Technical Education (<i>Workforce Investment Act</i>)	\$ 61,245

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **385** MHPS special education students. **21** MHPS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **8** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped MHPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, MHPS received **\$157,522** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. MHPS staff borrowed **324** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center.

Technology Continued...

MHPS saved **\$23,197 (42%)** off educational pricing on its technology related purchases. **15** school staff members attended technology professional development sessions, including *Creating an Online Extension of Your Classroom or Library Media Center, Michigan E-Rate, Reading & Writing Supports, Excel, and Spring into Savings with REMC*.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **2,293** MHPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to MHPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **484** MHPS 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

MHPS staff took advantage of **31** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including

- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Social Studies Content Expectations*
- *Data Conversations That Change Performance*
- *Data Coaches Certification*
- *Comprehensive Needs Assessment*
- *Classroom Management*
- *Muskegon Area Middle School Mathematics Improvement Project (M³IP)*
- *Running Records*
- *Proper Handling of Meds*
- *Early Childhood Curriculum*
- *Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support*
- *Use of Trimester Approach*

In addition, MHPS educators received customized services:

- Multiple trainings and consultation for *MiBLSi, Michigan's Integrated Learning and Behavior Support Initiative*
- On-site workshop for all principals on the *New School Improvement Framework*
- On-site training on *Secondary Reading Strategies*
- On-site workshop on *Michigan Merit Exam*
- Participation on advisory board for *MH Elementary Science and Math Academy*
- Added on-site support through the *Title I Regional Assistance Grant* for school improvement and student achievement
- Planned and co-presented *Math Night* for parents of K-6 students from Edgewood

Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted Bloodborne Pathogens training for **71** MHPS staff and **16** attended Confidentiality training.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted MHPS in maximizing their State Aid by providing auditing services.



Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **56** MHPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **160** MHPS students toured the MACTC in 2006-07. **10** economically disadvantaged MHPS students attended a day-long leadership workshop funded by the Workforce Investment Act.

MHPS Student Involvement

- **300** students attended an on-site workshop and educational concert by Somali multicultural artists *Ilays*
- **269** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **135** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **100** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **37** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS* program
- **18** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **14** high school students participated in the *Reality Store*

Early Childhood

- MHPS enrolled **146** students in Head Start[®] in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the program.
- **9** MHPS staff attended the MAISD Early Childhood Conference.
- Early On[®] served **45** children under age three and their families who live in the MHPS district.