

## Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area  
Intermediate School District  
2006-2007

## North Muskegon Public Schools



The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with North Muskegon Public Schools (NMPS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money. **Mr. John Weaver** served on the MAISD Superintendents' Special Education, Career Development, Negotiations, and General Education committees. Staff from NMPS 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 NMPS 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 NMPS for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$371,948**.

Special Education	<b>\$320,241</b>
General Education	<b>\$ 51,707</b>

#### Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **98** NMPS special education students. **2** of these 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.

#### Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped NMPS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, NMPS received **\$15,386** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

#### Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing.

NMPS staff borrowed **198** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center.

#### Technology Continued...

NMPS saved **\$15,240 (40%)** off educational pricing on its purchases.

Last year the MAISD hosted **12** teacher-moderated blogs for NMPS.

**10** NMPS Staff attended a *Tech Integration Series*, and **9** staff attended a variety of other technology trainings including *Excel, Databases, Reading & Writing Supports*, and *Publisher*.

#### Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **926** NMPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to NMPS staff.

In addition, the MAISD managed **196** NMPS 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

NMPS staff took advantage of **18** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including

- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Data Conversations That Change Performance*
- *Proper Handling of Medications*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Physical Education Update*
- *Reproductive Health: HIV/AIDS*
- *DTE Freshwater Institute*
- *New English Language Arts High School Content Expectations*
- *New Michigan School Improvement Framework*
- *Use of Trimesters*
- *Art Avenues for Muskegon County Teachers*
- *Classroom Management*

In addition, **60** NMPS educators participated in a customized day-long *Technology Training* session.



NMPS Student Tyler Davidson

### Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **19** NMPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **4** of these students participated in a paid co-op or job shadow. **5** NMPS staff participated in *Educator in the Workplace*. **68** NMPS students toured the MACTC in 2006-07.

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#### Student Involvement

- **77** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera for children
- **76** students participated in the *Arts and Humanities Fish Pin Project*
- **74** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **72** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **68** fifth grade students experienced a live history lesson at *Maple Ridge School*
- **63** students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **41** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **12** gifted students attended the week-long summer *WINGS Program*
- **11** high school students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **6** middle school students participated in the *MACTC Summer Fun Program*

#### Early Childhood

- North Muskegon Public Schools enrolled **5** students in Head Start<sup>®</sup> in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- Early On<sup>®</sup> served **11** families who live in the NMPS district and have children under age three who have established conditions and/or developmental delays.

#### Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted *Bloodborne Pathogens*, *Hazardous Communications Act*, and *Lock Out/Tag Out* training for **102** NMPS staff and School Confidentiality training for **11** staff.

#### Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted NMPS in maximizing State Aid revenues, by providing official pupil accounting auditing services.