

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Oakridge Public Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Oakridge Public Schools (OPS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money. **Mr. Tom Paniucki** served as the MAISD Superintendents' Association President-Elect, chaired the General Education Committee, and served on the Cooperative Practices, Technology Advisory, Legislation, and Negotiations committees. Staff from OPS 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 OPS 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 Oakridge for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **618,572**.

Special Education **\$602,122**
General Education **\$ 16,450**

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **261** OPS special education students. **8** OPS 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. Additionally, Oakridge Lower Elementary received **\$500** through a special education mini-grant: *Success for All Readers*.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped your district recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, OPS received **\$98,149** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

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

Technology Continued...

OPS staff borrowed **583** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center. OPS saved **\$43,264 (41%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. The MAISD hosted **14** teacher-moderated blogs for OPS. **15** OPS staff members attended technology trainings offered by the MAISD, including *Excel, Creating Classroom Blogs, Databases, Reading & Writing Supports, and Boardmaker*. **8** teachers attended the Technology Integration Series.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **2,017** OPS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to OPS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **443** OPS 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

OPS staff took advantage of **30** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including

- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Proper Handling of Meds*
- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *Social Studies Content Expectations*
- *DTE Freshwater Institute*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support*
- *High School Math & Science Success Project*
- *New Michigan School Improvement Framework*

In addition, OPS educators received customized services:

- **6** meetings with OPS staff as facilitator, consultant, and member of the *Curriculum Writing Project*
- ISD staff assisted with planning the *Writing Task Force* and facilitated **6** meetings



On the Left: TJ Patton, Oakridge student enrolled in Rehab Tech

Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **70** OPS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **10** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow. **22** OPS staff participated in *Educator in the Workplace*. **140** OPS students toured the MACTC.

OPS Student Involvement

- **455** students and staff attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **184** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the West Shore Symphony
- **160** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **156** elementary students participated in the *Michigan Aerospace Challenge*
- **135** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **94** students solved problems during *Amusement Park Physics*
- **29** high school students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **16** students exhibited their artwork in the annual *Student Art Exhibit*
- **16** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*
- **6** economically disadvantaged students attended a day-long leadership training funded by the Workforce Investment Act

Early Childhood

- Oakridge Public Schools enrolled **35** students in Head Start[®] in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income eligible students.
- **3** OPS staff attended the MAISD Early Childhood Conference.
- Early On[®] served **15** children under age three and their families who live in the OPS district.

Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted *Bloodborne Pathogens* training for **183** OPS staff, *School Confidentiality* training for **39** staff, and Hazardous Communications Act and Lock Out/Tag Out training for **6** staff. Trainings are available in **14** topic areas required by law.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted OPS in maximizing their State Aid revenues, provided auditing services, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures.