

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Orchard View Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Orchard View Schools (OVS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money. **Mr. B. Jack VanderWall** served as President of the MAISD Superintendents' Executive Committee, chaired the Legislation Committee, and served on the Career Development, Cooperative Practices, Negotiations, and Common Issues committees. Staff from OVS 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 OVS partnered with MAISD during the most recently completed school year.

All Information Based on the 2006-07 School Year

Total Dollars Transferred

The dollars transferred to OVS for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$1,716,974**

Head Start	\$ 856,480
Special Education	\$ 725,672
General Education	\$ 98,308
Career & Technical Education (<i>Workforce Investment Act</i>)	\$ 36,514

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **371** OVS special education students. **13** OVS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **3** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. OVS staff received **\$1,954** in special education mini-grants in 2006-07.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped OVS recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, OVS received **\$159,056** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

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

Technology Continued...

OVS staff borrowed **684** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center. OVS saved **\$28,477 (39%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. The MAISD hosted **36** teacher-moderated blogs for OVS. **20** teachers attended the *Technology Integration Series*, while an additional **20** staff attended other technology training sessions including *United Streaming, Creating Classroom Blogs, Building Newsletters, Michigan E-Rate, Reading & Writing Supports, and Boardmaker*.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **3,357** OVS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support. 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

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

- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Data Conversations That Change Performance*
- *Early Childhood Conference*
- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Michigan Model (Health)*
- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *Social Studies*
- *DTE Freshwater Institute*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *English Language Arts High School Content Expectations*
- *Comprehensive Needs Assessment*
- *PEAK Summer Institutes on Effective Instruction and Effective Assessment*

In addition, OVS educators received customized services:

- On-site *School Improvement Framework* overview and implementation strategies
- *MiBLSi, Michigan's Integrated Learning and Behavior Support Initiative* training and assistance



Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **63** OVS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **11** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op, or job shadow. **227** OVS students toured the MACTC in 2006-07. **9** economically disadvantaged OVS students attended a day-long leadership workshop. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

OVS Student Involvement

- **713** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **442** students attended *Time 4 Three*, a Community Concerts Encore at Orchard View
- **372** students and staff attended an educational concert by Somali multicultural artists *Ilays*
- **244** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **232** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the *West Shore Symphony*
- **224** students and staff attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **75** students entered the *Recycle and Smoke Free Poster Contests*
- **48** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **19** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS Program*
- **14** high school students participated in the *Reality Store*
- **7** middle school students attended the *MACTC Summer Fun Program*

Early Childhood

- Orchard View Schools enrolled **125** 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 **22** children under age three and their families who live in the OVS district.

Compliance Training

The MAISD conducted Bloodborne Pathogens, Lock Out/Tag Out and Hazardous Communications training for **154** OVS staff. Trainings are available in **14** topic areas.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted OVS in maximizing their State Aid revenues, offered official pupil accounting auditing services, training, and consultation.