



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

**Mrs. Jeanette Magsig** served on the MAISD Superintendents' Career Development, General Education, and Negotiations committees. Staff from Ravenna 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 Ravenna 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 Ravenna for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$389,594**.

Special Education	<b>\$384,685</b>
General Education	<b>\$ 4,754</b>
Career & Technical Education	<b>\$ 155</b>

#### Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **111** Ravenna special education students. **6** Ravenna 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.

#### Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped Ravenna recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, Ravenna received **\$70,099** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

#### Technology

The Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) provided audiovisual and technology services, plus economy-of-scale purchasing. Ravenna staff borrowed **233** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center.

#### Technology Continued...

Ravenna saved **\$11,522 (41%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. The MAISD hosted **5** teacher-moderated blogs for Ravenna. **8** Ravenna staff members attended technology trainings offered by the MAISD, including *Excel*, *Creating Classroom Blogs*, *Databases*, *Digital Storytelling*, and *Spring into Savings with REMC*.

#### Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **1,149** Ravenna student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to Ravenna staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **234** Ravenna 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

Ravenna staff took advantage of **23** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07, including

- *Writing*
- *Data Conversations That Change Performance*
- *Early Childhood Conference*
- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *DTE Freshwater Institute*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support*
- *High School Math & Science Success Project*
- *English Language Arts High School Content Expectations*
- *Michigan School Improvement Framework & Ed YES!*
- *Comprehensive Needs Assessment*

In addition, Ravenna educators received customized services:

- Assisted with year of planning for Beechnau Elementary to become a *School-Wide Title I School* in 2007-08
- On-site consultation with staff regarding Ravenna's involvement in *REAL Science*
- Consulted and provided overview of *Grade Level Content Expectations for Grade 8*
- *MiBLSi, Michigan's Integrated Learning and Behavior Support Initiative*

## Early Childhood

- Ravenna Public Schools enrolled **34** students in Head Start<sup>®</sup> in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee.
- Early On<sup>®</sup> served **7** children under age three and their families who live in the Ravenna district.

## Pupil Accounting

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



L to R: Ravenna Students  
Cody Kalman and Patrick Riggs

## Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **39** Ravenna students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC). **9** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow.

**94** Ravenna students toured the MACTC and staff presented at the middle school.

**2** economically disadvantaged students attended a day-long leadership conference. Funding was provided through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

## Ravenna Student Involvement

- **108** fourth grade students played their recorders along with the West Shore Symphony
- **105** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **100** students attended the *High School Career Fair*
- **87** students attended the *Middle School Career Fair*
- **23** gifted students attended the week-long *Wings Program*
- **19** students entered the *Smoke Free Poster Contest*
- **13** students attended the *Muskegon Area Career Tech Center Summer Fun Program*
- **8** students exhibited their artwork at the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **4** high school students participated in the *Reality Store*