

Key Services

Provided by Muskegon Area
Intermediate School District
2006-2007



Whitehall District Schools

The MAISD enjoys a strong working partnership with Whitehall District Schools (WDS). Together we maximize resources, share best practices, solve problems, and save time and money. **Mrs. Darlene Dongvillo** served on the MAISD's Superintendents' Special Education, General Education, and Common Issues Committees, and served as chair of the Negotiations Committee.

Staff from WDS 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 WDS 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 Whitehall District Schools for the 2006-07 school year from federal, state and local funds through the MAISD totaled **\$1,954,108**.

Head Start	\$1,066,063
Special Education	\$ 757,212
Career & Technical Education	\$ 100,517
General Education	\$ 30,316

Special Education

During the 2006-07 school year, MAISD services reached **287** WDS special education students. **8** WDS students with severe impairments attended programs at Wesley School. Of those students, **4** (ages 17-26) benefited from a transition classroom experience that included critical life skills. Shoreline Elementary received **\$429** in the form of a special education mini-grant.

Medicaid Reimbursement

The MAISD helped your district recapture dollars used to serve some special education students through a program with Medicaid. For 2006-07, WDS received **\$96,319** in Medicaid Reimbursements.

Technology

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

Technology Continued...

WDS staff borrowed **395** media items from the MAISD Discovery Center. WDS saved **\$30,007 (31%)** off educational pricing on its purchases. The MAISD hosted 10 teacher-moderated blogs for WDS. **9** school staff members attended technology professional development sessions, including *Excel*, *Creating Classroom Blogs*, *Reading & Writing Supports*, and *Word Tips & Tricks*.

Instructional Management

Technology Services managed **2,643** WDS student records, generated report cards, and provided training and support to WDS staff. In addition, the MAISD managed **710** WDS 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

WDS staff took advantage of **33** instructional and special education professional development programs offered by the MAISD in 2006-07. They included the following:

- *Michigan Merit Exam*
- *Social Studies Content Expectations*
- *Raising Math Achievement in the Middle Grades*
- *Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum*
- *High School Math & Science Success Project*
- *Effective Writing*
- *New Michigan School Improvement Framework*
- *New Comprehensive Needs Assessment*
- *Crisis Prevention Intervention*
- *Writing Units of Study*
- *Foundations (Literacy)*
- *Proper Handling of Medications*
- *School Safety Update*
- *Physical Education Update*
- *PEAK Summer Institute*



Career & Technical Education

Career and technical education programs were chosen by **59** WDS students who attended one of **20** different courses provided by the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center. **15** of these students participated in an internship, paid co-op or job shadow. **189** WDS students toured the MACTC in 2006-07.

WDS Student Involvement

- **506** students attended *Little Red Walking Hood*, an opera written for children
- **170** students attended the High School Career Fair
- **42** students competed in *Amusement Park Physics*
- **33** students entered the *Smoke Free Poster Contest*
- **30** gifted students attended the week-long *WINGS* program
- **18** high school students participated in the *Reality Store* experience
- **17** students exhibited their artwork in the annual *Student Art Exhibit* at the Muskegon Museum of Art
- **7** students attended the *MACTC Summer Fun Program*

In addition, **13** parents attended *Destination Imagination* coaches training.

Early Childhood

- Whitehall District Schools enrolled **41** students in Head Start[®] in 2006-07. The MAISD serves as the federal grantee for the free preschool program for income-eligible students.
- The MAISD Early Childhood Conference was attended by **55** White Lake Area Community Education staff.
- Early On[®] served **23** children under age three and their families who live in the WDS district.

Pupil Accounting

The MAISD assisted WDS in maximizing their State Aid revenues, offered official pupil accounting auditing services, training, and consultation regarding current laws, rules, and procedures. In 2006-07, the MAISD conducted on-site audits in **2** WDS buildings.