



Washtenaw Intermediate School District

Collaborative/Shared/Consolidated Services List

as of August 7, 2009

WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT (WISD) is one of Michigan's 57 regional educational service agencies created by law to help local school districts provide high quality education for their students while maximizing district resources. WISD does this in a variety of ways including coordinating specialized programs and offering shared services. Many of these collaborative programs and shared services are listed below.

A countywide committee with representatives from all 10 local school districts and WISD continues to examine areas in which schools can economize by sharing or consolidating services. The most recent initiatives are highlighted.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Substitute Calling System and Employee Contracting
- Human Resource assistance for job postings and recruiting
- Fingerprinting and background check services
- **Human Resource Online Applicant Tracking Program**

BUSINESS SERVICES AND OPERATIONS

- Contracted Business Services support
- Centralized allocation of funds for special education programs
- Grant management
- Pupil accounting and auditing coordination and services
- Bus driver, supervisor and special education bus aide training
- Transportation Support Services
- **Special Education Transportation**
- **Bus Parts**
- Health Insurance Pooling – **Dental/Vision** (in process)
- **Payroll Services**
- Food Service Cooperative with Dexter Community Schools
- Cooperative milk and bread bids
- Common Calendar
- **403b countywide contract**
- **Enhancement millage proposal request**

TECHNOLOGY

- Countywide Internet Access
- WAN Fiber maintenance and troubleshooting

- Wide Area Network (WAN) router replacement and maintenance
- Redundant Internet service link
- Packeteer – Network monitoring access and tool for network management
- Management of Internet Protocol address space
- Black list for district proxy servers
- Internet Filtering
- Barracuda Spam Filtering
- Domain Name Service – funding and management
- Videoconferencing
- Web Streaming
- Student Management System
- Schools:OPEN financial systems – hosting
- Server Access to Special Ed Software (e.g., Boardmaker)–Manchester & Saline
- Virtual Server Space and Training
- Computer Service Request – Help Desk software (Milan, Lincoln)
- Wireless Washtenaw Representation
- **Power School Student Management**

ACHIEVEMENT AND INSTRUCTION

- **Countywide Educational Options under development**
 - **New Tech High School model**
 - **Countywide International Baccalaureate**
 - **Ombudsman**
- School Improvement consultation
- Adolescent Literacy Work
 - Reading Apprenticeship leadership & coordination in Washtenaw County
 - Leadership & coordination for Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA)
- Early College Alliance
- Success by 6/First Steps Washtenaw early childhood education support
- Regional Educational Media Center services including:
 - Cooperative Technology & Commodity Purchasing Program
 - Video streaming
 - Grolier Online Encyclopedia
 - Shared Moodle (Online Distance Learning) content management



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ACHIEVEMENT AND INSTRUCTION (continued)

- Washtenaw/Livingston Math & Science Center – All Math & Science work shared, lead and coordinated across two counties
- Senior Exit Survey and Graduate Follow-Up Survey for all ten Washtenaw School Districts and the Public School Academies
- Homeless and Foster Care School Stabilization Services
- Contracted Instructional Administration to Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA)
- Cooperative purchase of Test Wiz assessment software, and training and support for generating and analyzing Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test data
- Cooperative purchase of Educational Development Plan software
- Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE) public/non-profit alternative education partnership
- No Child Left Behind (NCLB) consultation
- Instructional Consultation Team initiative in both Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, coordination and leadership provided by WISD
- Grant writing services
- Teacher workroom with equipment and materials available for educational purposes
- **Drop Back In Academy (countywide drop-out prevention)**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND EVENT PLANNING

- Staff Development coordination and services related to the countywide student achievement work
- One-to-one laptop professional development for districts making extensive use of laptops for student instruction
- Regional Technology Literacy Grant – Literacy Professional development for all schools in the county
- Administrative professional development
- State Board Continuing Education Units (SBCEU) program approval and administration for the county
- Michigan Literacy Progress Profile training
- **Leadership Academy**
- **New teacher countywide mentoring**

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Centralized special education programs (like High Point, Young Adult, and Forest School)
- Shared ancillary staff (like Teacher Consultants, Psychologists, Social Workers, Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists)
- Transition services for young adult students with disabilities
- Programs for Court Involved Youth
- Contracted Special Education Administration
- Contracted Early Childhood Developmental Disability Staff
- Contracted Nursing Services
- Positive Behavior Supports Training
- Special Education compliance and program consultation
- Special Education personnel approval request processing
- Augmentative and Assistive Technology consultation and demonstration site
- **Electronic Countywide Individual Educational Plan (IEP)**

COMMUNICATION

- Bond/millage information campaign consultation
- Public relations advice and counsel to local school districts
- Customer service and public relations training, upon request
- Crisis planning and crisis communication consultation and assistance
- Information and/or presentations on current state- or countywide issues
- Assistance with opinion research, (e.g. surveys, focus groups)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Legislative Liaison Services
- Washtenaw Superintendents' Association coordination
- Washtenaw Association of School Boards facilitation
- Information on School Finance Campaign Act, Freedom of Information Act, School Code, and other pertinent legislation
- Home Schooling information source

For more details, visit www.wash.k12.mi.us or call (734) 994-8100.