



Washtenaw Intermediate School District

Collaborative/Shared/Consolidated Services List

as of 03/10/11

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.

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, including business management, full accounting and payroll
- 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 Training Services
- Transportation Consortium for Ann Arbor, Willow Run and Ypsilanti School Districts
- Bus Parts
- Insurance Pooling for dental coverage administration
- Cooperative evaluation of self-funded health
- Food Service Cooperative with Dexter Community Schools
- Cooperative Milk and Bread bids
- Common Calendar
- Cooperative bid for 403(b) single-vendor plan open to all school employees
- Cooperative Facilities Management with Ann Arbor Public Schools

TECHNOLOGY

- County Wide Internet Access (\$250,000 annually)
- Assists with State reporting requirements
- Maintain and develop early childhood database applications
- WAN Fiber maintenance and troubleshooting
- Wide Area Network (WAN) router replacement and maintenance
- Redundant Internet service link
- 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
- Power School Student Management System
- Schools: OPEN financial systems – hosting
- Server Access to Special Education Software (e.g., Boardmaker) – Manchester and Saline
- Virtual Server Space and Training
- Computer Service Request – Help Desk Software (Milan, Lincoln)
- EXCENT Tera – Electronic Case Management System (includes Medicaid and Individualized Education Plans)
- Consolidation of financial, student management, library management and transportation system applications

ACHIEVEMENT AND INSTRUCTION

- School Improvement consultation
- Adolescent Literacy Work and Reading Apprenticeship initiative in both Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, coordination and leadership provided by WISD
- Leadership & coordination for the Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA)
- Early College Alliance @ Eastern Michigan University



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ACHIEVEMENT AND INSTRUCTION (continued)

- Success by 6/First Steps Washtenaw early childhood education support
- Regional Educational Media Center services including:
 - Cooperative Technology & Commodity Purchasing Program
 - Video streaming
 - Shared Moodle (Online Distance Learning) content management
- Washtenaw/Livingston Math & Science Center – All Math & Science work shared, lead and coordinated across two counties
- Senior Exit 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 assessment software, and training and support for generating and analyzing Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test data (Data Director, NWEA)
- 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
- Washtenaw International High School—to open Fall 2011
- Widening Advancement for Youth (WAY)-Washtenaw for students at risk of not graduating with their class

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND EVENT PLANNING

- Staff Development coordination and services related to the countywide student achievement work

- Regional Literacy Technology Grant – Literacy Professional development for all schools in the county
- Meeting space and event services support for schools and community
- Administrative professional development
- State Board Continuing Education Units (SBCEU) program approval and administration for the county

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 and equipment circulation

COMMUNICATION

- Customer service and public relations training, upon request
- Crisis planning and crisis communication consultation and assistance

ADMINISTRATIVE 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 resource

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