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OUR MISSION

Middle Cities Education Association is a consortium of urban school districts which was formed out of a shared commitment to improving educational opportunities for the urban learner. The unique mission and emphasis of Middle Cities is to serve as an advocate for member districts to insure quality educational programs for all students.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. T.C. Wallace, Jr., Superintendent, Mt. Clemens Community Schools

Middle Cities Education Association represents 33 urban school districts in Michigan that are collectively responsible for educating more than a quarter million children each year. Because of our size, our location and the diversity that exists within our student bodies, we often approach our successes and challenges from a perspective that is unique to our districts. Whether celebrating achievements or sharing our frustrations, Middle Cities provides superintendents, central office administrators and other district staff members with a forum that facilitates mentoring, leadership and problem solving. Middle Cities offers an unrivaled service in that regard that has been cited by its members to be one of its best benefits.

My term as president of Middle Cities encompassed some groundbreaking changes for both the association and for our schools. The association, along with Middle Cities Risk Management Trust and Workers' Compensation Fund and North Central Accreditation, took occupancy of our new building which opened in the Fall of 2005. The building has helped facilitate continued levels of high service that we have come to expect and appreciate from the Middle Cities organization. The partnership with NCA will also provide some exceptional professional development opportunities for all of our districts as well.

I also had the opportunity to represent Middle Cities on the Michigan Association of School Administrators' Legislative Committee. Among the major legislative issues for the committee was the Criminal Records package and the Revised High School Graduation Requirements. Also, as your President, I had the opportunity to represent our participation in several K-16 Coalition initiatives.

In closing, I would like to recognize executive director Ray Telman and his staff for their tireless efforts to keep superintendents and districts' staffs updated on a multitude of issues, for their excellent service and for their unparalleled work on behalf of urban learners.



MCEA VALUES

Integrity Without Compromise

Having integrity means being honest and forthright with ourselves and in working with our members and each other. Moreover, we say what needs to be said not simply what people want to hear. Above all else, be true to our mission and values.

Do Right by All Our Customers

Doing right means acting with the best interests of the other party in mind. We treat each other, our business partners and our colleagues with the same care and respect with which we treat our members.

It's the People

We have great people who want to do well, who are committed to our mission, who are capable of doing great things, and who come to work fired up to achieve them. Great people flourish in an environment that liberates and amplifies their energy.

Excellence Through Continuous Improvement

We seek to adopt the best ideas and to be the best at whatever we do. We believe we can always get better. We strive continually to improve our processes, to help people do their jobs better and to produce high quality services and products.

Teams Work

Believing that Together Everyone Achieves More, we promote a culture of teamwork. Working in cooperation with others leads to better solutions and success for all. In a quality team, empowerment partners with ownership.

Listen, Understand, and Respond

We have a responsibility to create an environment that encourages people to speak openly, knowing they will be listened to when they do. Listening, however, is only a first step. It's also key to verify our understanding and to respond - if not through direct action, then through acknowledgement or feedback.

Members Define Quality

Part of adapting to changing member needs and desires is knowing what our members want. We actively solicit input from our membership.

Think Forward, Think Boldly

We are continually in search of forward thinking people, new ideas and new possibilities. We support courageous behaviors necessary to go forward in the face of risk. We look beyond conventional borders to find fresh perspectives.

Attention to Detail

We strive for simplicity, clarity and accuracy to help our audience understand the message. We look with a critical eye to eliminating the unnecessary. Clutter is catastrophic. It's often the lack of attention to little details that trip up the best ideas.

We Care and Give Back

We seek to contribute to our community in ways that reflect broadly held values, have meaningful impact, draw on our unique strengths as a service organization, and, whenever possible, reinforce our goals.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Raymond S. Telman

It is my honor to present the 2006 Middle Cities Education Association Annual Report. The Annual Report serves as a record of activities and initiatives impacting MCEA districts. I trust that you will find this document both informative and useful. Within this report, you will find a summary of our activities over the course of the past year, a review of legislative and governmental activities, reports from task forces and statistical information relative to our member districts.

Middle Cities Education Association is a unique organization with a clear mission relative to urban schools in Michigan – to serve as an advocate for our member districts to insure quality educational programs for all students. That mission is apparent in all the activities reviewed in this year's edition of the MCEA Annual Report. From task force meetings to work on legislative issues, MCEA superintendents, task forces and staff are dedicated to using their considerable talent and industry in focusing on student success in Michigan's urban centers.

Each month during the school year, our task forces come together to gather information on statewide initiatives and to network with other urban school colleagues regarding programs, initiatives, concerns and challenges. The 2005-06 school year was another successful year with regard to task force participation.

I am proud of the efforts of MCEA members and staff. Our members are sophisticated and hardworking, and their leadership reflects those qualities. As our school districts prepare for the challenges, successes and opportunities that are sure to come our way over the course of the next school year, MCEA will continue to advocate for Michigan's urban school districts as we strive to make our mission a reality.



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

William H. Tunnickliff, Legislative & Governmental Liaison

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

The administration and legislative leadership worked hand-in-hand during 2005-2006 to enact legislation focused primarily on two issues: **Criminal Records Background Checks** on school employees, ostensibly to rid our schools of sexual predators; and mandatory **High School Graduation Requirements** which reflect many of the recommendations of the **Cherry Commission Report** released in the prior year. Indeed, if the two branches worked as cooperatively on other issues such as jobs development and tax restructuring, we might be witnessing some progress in recovering the state's economy.

The so-called "**Safe Schools**" legislative package which became effective January 1, 2006 provided for expanded and improved criminal records background checks on all current school employees; a requirement to terminate school employees convicted of sex related offenses as well as certain other felonies; board of education and superintendent hearings to determine the continued employment of those convicted of certain felonies; a reporting requirement for those charged with certain criminal offenses, etc. Further legislation imposed a 1,000 foot safety zone around schools prohibiting sex offenders from living, working, or loitering around the premises. Amendments to the tenure act allowed for the cessation of pay following arraignment on certain charges pending final outcome. The early stages of implementation were fraught with blunders, media hype, mistaken identities and the like. Eventually amendments were passed resulting in a focus on the most serious offenses with more safeguarding of individual rights of those wrongly identified or with relatively minor convictions.

The **High School Graduation Requirements** signed into law by Governor Granholm in April, 2006 represent perhaps the most significant body of education-related legislation since the passage of Proposal A in 1994. The effort to mandate high school graduation requirements effecting all Michigan school districts and school children evolved from the

recommendations of the **Cherry Commission** and were prompted by the Governor's goal to double the number of college graduates in Michigan in the next ten years. The **Michigan Department of Education** began the process in the fall of 2005 with recommendations to the **State Board of Education (SBE)** which approved its proposals in December. The SBE plan called for high school diplomas to be awarded only after completing a prescriptive set of requirements which included: 4 credits in language arts, 4 credits in mathematics (including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II), 3 credits in science (which included Biology and Chemistry or Physics), 3 credits in social studies, 2 credits in world language, 1 credit in health and physical education and 1 credit in the arts. Modifications to the requirements were available only at the end of the junior year. Both the House Education Committee (chaired by Representative Brian Palmer) and the Senate Education Committee (chaired by Senator Wayne Kuipers) moved the recommendations to the highest priority of their respective committee agendas and conducted numerous hearings, with the Senate Education Committee holding hearings at intermediate school districts throughout the state. The result was the passage of **HB5606 (Public Act 123 of 2006)** and **SB1124 (Public Act 124 of 2006)**. The major deviation from the SBE recommendations is that the world language requirement can be satisfied in the lower grades and is applicable beginning with the Class of 2016; the modifications are much more restrictive; and, the application to the special needs student population is in question. During the SBE consideration and throughout the hearing process there was a belief that a student's Individual Education Plan "trumped" the graduation requirements. Under the legislation as passed that issue remains unclear.

The Middle Cities Education Association has committed to the task of working with MCEA member districts to promote understanding and to assist in the implementation of the new requirements. The challenge to instructional staff and principals is immense; but the rewards in the form of increased student achievement and college readiness dictate our finest effort.

SCHOOL FUNDING

The school funding issue improved somewhat during the past year as **School Aid Fund (SAF)** revenue sources grew at a rate slightly above inflation and student memberships experienced a sharp decline. The **Revenue Estimating Conference** in January projected the SAF revenues for FY06-07 to increase by \$360 million (3.21%). At the same time, enrollment was estimated to decline by 5,100 FTE memberships in FY-06 and an additional 8,400 FTE's for FY-07 bringing the total membership down to 1.69 million. This, of course, provided sufficient revenue to provide moderate increases for K-12 education. The cooperation between the administration and legislative leadership evident in education policymaking carried over to the school funding arena. The result was the passage of **SB1095 (Public Act 382)** signed into law by Governor Jennifer Granholm on August 15. The major highlights of the **School Aid Act** for FY06-07 include: (1.) \$210 per pupil increase in the foundation allowance (\$7085); (2.) an equity payment of \$23 per pupil for eligible districts (12 Middle Cities districts); (3.) a "Declining Enrollment" categorical payment for eligible districts (25 Middle Cities member districts); (4.) a \$6 million

increase in funding the Michigan School Readiness Program to serve more students; (5.) a “Middle School Math” categorical providing \$54 per student in grades 6-7-8 to improve student performance in math; (6.) an increase of \$3 million for Adult Education; (7.) increasing the Retirement Rate from 16.34% to 17.74%; and (8.) a reduction of \$28 million in the General Fund Supplement to the SAF bringing the contribution down to \$35 million.

Other efforts to address the school funding issue remained on the front burner throughout the past year. Efforts toward cost containment, particularly with respect to the high cost of employee’s health insurance and escalating retirement system costs, met with considerable opposition. The major House proposal (HB4947) addressing reforms in the retirement system focused on graded health premiums for new hires and restrictions on the purchase of service credits as well as changes for new hires from a defined benefit to a defined contribution system. Senate proposals (SB635-636) provided for the release of claims data for soliciting bids on health insurance as well as easing requirements relative to insurance pooling. These initiatives, also, received sufficient opposition but are still on the back burner; perhaps returning to the forefront during the upcoming “Lame Duck” session.

The **K-16 Coalition** continued its efforts to provide guaranteed funding for K-12, community colleges and universities. The Coalition conducted a campaign to place its proposals before the legislature during the fall of 2005. It collected well in excess of the 247,000 signatures necessary to place its initiative before the legislature. The legislature had 40 days to accept the proposals (deadline July 15) or allow the initiative to go before the voters on November 7. They declined to vote on the issue and, hence, chose the latter. The ballot initiative **Proposal 5** calls for an annual inflationary increase in funding K-16; provisions for gradually closing the equity gap in the foundation allowance; funding relief for districts with declining enrollment and a cap on the retirement rate at approximately 14.87%. Middle Cities Education Association has been an active member of the K-16 Coalition since its inception. It is our position that educational funding stability is absolutely essential if we are to provide our students with the tools necessary to compete for jobs in the global marketplace and improve our state’s economy. Our students deserve nothing less!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

SENATE BILLS

SB55 Statewide Insurance for School Employees (S. Johnson, R-Royal Oak) – This bill proposes to implement and administer a state run health insurance plan for school employees health, optical and dental insurance.

SB56 Collective Bargaining for State Run Insurance (S. Johnson, R-Royal Oak) – This bill would, in essence, remove the state-run insurance programs for school employees from collective bargaining requirements.

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SB69 Strict Discipline Academies (P. Birkholz, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to allow students who have been suspended, in addition to those expelled, to attend strict discipline academies. *[Enacted as P.A.28 of 2005; Effective 5/23/2005.]*

SB72 Pledge Of Allegiance (P. Birkholz, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to require that schools recite the pledge of allegiance each school day; further, that the pledge or national anthem be offered at after-school events in at least grades 9-12. *[Passed in the Senate; Reported out of House Education.]*

SB91 Student Nutrition (V. Bernero, D-Lansing) – A bill to require districts to adopt and implement student nutrition programs; aimed at student obesity. *[Referred to Committee on Health Policy.]*

SB93 Character Education (V. Garcia, R-Howell) – A bill to encourage schools to provide a comprehensive character development program; and require the department of education to develop a model program toward that end. *[Passed in Senate; Referred to House Education committee.]*

SB156 Student Publications (M. Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to prohibit school officials from censoring student publications. *[Under consideration in Senate Education.]*

SB180 MPSERS Service Credit (T. Stamas, R-Bay City) – A bill to include teaching at a military base here or overseas to be included as service credit. *[Passed in Senate; Referred to House Education.]*

SB205 Sports Training Certification (B. Hammerstrom, R-Temperance) – A bill to require that all athletic coaches employed by schools successfully complete a sports safety training course including CPR, first aid and injury prevention. *[Passed in Senate; Referred to House Education Committee.]*

SB246 Funding K-16 Education (R. Emerson, D-Flint) – A bill to mandate at least inflationary increases to education each year. *[Tie-barred to SB329 on Senate floor; in hearing in Senate Ed and K-12 Appropriations Subcommittees.]*

SB288 Suspension for Sale of Drugs Off School Grounds (D. Olshove, D-Warren) – A bill to allow suspension of students who traffic in drugs regardless of in or out of school.

SB324-325 Kindergarten Entry Date (R. Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – Revises the school code and state aid act to change the kindergarten entry date from December 1 to September 1 over a three-year phase in period. *[Substitute bill reported out of Senate Education; Referred back to Senate Education Committee.]*

SB326 Early Intervention Professional Development (P. Birkholz, R-Saugatuck) – A bill to require that school districts with above-the-state-average percentage of special education populations devote at least one day annually of the required five days of professional development to early intervention strategies aimed at reducing special education numbers.

SB327 Reading Credits Requirement (N. Cassis, R-Nov) – A bill to change from 6 credits to 9 credits of reading for teachers seeking elementary certification; and from 3 credits to 6 credits of reading for secondary certification candidates. *[Enacted as P.A. 118 of 2006; Immediate Effect, April 2006.]*

SB328 Use of Durant Funds for Early Intervention (B. Hardiman, R-Kentwood) – A bill to allow non-plaintiff Durant school districts to use funds derived from this source to be used for early intervention strategies to reduce special education populations. *[Enacted as P.A. 119 of 2006; Immediate Effect, April 2006.]*

SB329 Early Intervention Grants (N. Cassis, R-Nov) – A bill to fund early intervention/professional development programs at a select number of model sites and improvement sites in schools with above-the-state average learning disability populations. *[Enacted as P.A. 120 of 2006; Immediate Effect, April 2006.]*

SB330 At-Risk Funding for Early Intervention (W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to require school districts with above-the-state-average percentage populations in learning disabilities to spend at least 25% of their “at risk” funding toward early intervention programs and support services. *[Enacted as P.A. 121 of 2006; Immediate Effect, April 2006.]*

SB406-411 School Bond Loan Fund (G. Jacobs, D-Huntington Woods, et.al.) – A package of bills providing for recapitalization of the SBLF and establishing a revolving fund on loans and repayments. *[Enacted as P.A.92-96 of 2005; Effective 7/20/05.]*

SB443 Teacher Certification (D. Olshove, D-Warren) – A bill to authorize teachers with either an elementary or secondary certificate to teach 6th grade. *[Enacted as P.A. 334 of 2006, Immediate Effect.]*

SB513 School Elections (B. Hammerstrom, R-Temperence) – Provides for various adjustments relative to the conducting of school elections such as changing election dates other than odd-year elections, changing terms of board members, etc. *[Enacted as P.A.71 of 2005; Effective 7/14/2005.]*

SB601 Background Checks (G. VanWoerkem, R-Norton Shores) – Requires criminal background check in all school employees; prohibits convicted of certain offenses from working in schools. *[Enacted as P.A.136; Effective 1/1/06.]*

SB609-611 Criminal Convictions (W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – Changes tenure act to prohibit protection of teachers convicted of certain offenses, escrow salaries, etc. *[Enacted as P.A.124 and P.A.125; Effective 1/1/06 and 9/29/05, respectively.]*

SB635 School Employees Retirement Plan (W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – Changes the MPERS from a defined benefit to defined contribution plan: provides for a graded health insurance benefit equal to 3% for each year of service to the maximum 90% benefit level for new hires. *[Hearings in Senate Education Committee.]*

SB636 MPERS Purchase of Service Time (W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – Requires that a new hire have 15 years of service before being eligible to purchase service credit. *[Hearings in Senate Education Committee.]*

SB643 School District Investments (M. Bishop, R-Rochester) – A bill to expand investment opportunities for school districts and ISD's. *[Hearings in Senate Finance Committee.]*

SB673 Voluntary Administrator Certification (R. Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – Provides for the MDE to develop a voluntary certification and association endorsement process for school administrators. *[Enacted as P.A. 335 of 2006, Immediate Effect.]*

SB674 Certification Fees (M. Switalski, D-Roseville) – A bill to provide for application and fees for counselors and vocational and occupational education certificates. *[Passed in Senate; Reported out of House Education Committee.]*

SB895-SB898 School Employees Insurance Pools (S. Johnson, R-Royal Oak and W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – A package of bills that provides for a School Employee Health Benefit Act to enable districts, municipalities and community colleges to enter into self-insurance pools for health, dental & vision insurance, establish a catastrophic claims pool, etc.

SB981 Physical Education (T. George, R-Portage) – A bill that would require at least 30 minutes of physical education twice a week in grades K-5. *[Referred to Senate Committee on Health Policy.]*

SB1095 School Aid Budget (R. Jelinek, R-Three Oaks) – The bill establishing appropriations for fiscal year 2007. *[Enacted as P.A. 382 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

SB1108 Emergency Drills (J. Gilbert, R-Algonac) – A bill to require that at least some of a school's emergency drills for fire, hazards, lock-downs be conducted during non-class time, i.e., during lunchtime, recess, etc. *[Enacted as P.A. 337 of 2006, Immediate Effect.]*

SB1124 Graduation Requirements (W. Kuipers, R-Holland) – A bill to establish uniform graduation requirements for all Michigan high schools. *[Enacted as P.A. 124 of 2006; Immediate Effect, April 20, 2006.]*

SB1296 Single Gender Schools (B. Thomas, D-Detroit) – A bill to change the school code to allow a school district to have a same-sex school or classroom. *[Enacted as P.A. 303 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

HOUSE BILLS

HB4079-4080 **Ed Flexibility** (B. Palmer, R-Romeo) – Proposes to allow for waivers of statutory and administrative requirements as part of a performance contract with the department of education. *[Passed in House; Referred to Senate Education Committee.]*

HB4118 **Steroids** (D. Acciavetti, R-New Baltimore) – A bill to require school districts to establish policies prohibiting steroids/performance enhancing substances and penalties/eligibility requirements for violation. *[Enacted as P.A. 215 of 2006, Immediate Effect.]*

HB4128 **School Equity** (P. LaJoy, R-Canton) – A bill to provide equity payments for high performing districts surrounded by districts receiving more than \$1,000 more in their foundation allowance.

HB4129 **Student Loans** (L. Mortimer, R-Horton) – A bill to provide credits on student loan obligations (state only) for teachers who work in at-risk schools. *[Reported out of House Education and Career Preparation Committee.]*

HB 4143-4144 **Dual Enrollment** (J. Moolenaar, R-Midland) – A bill that prohibits dual enrollment for fifth year high school students. *[Enacted as P.A.180 of 2005; Effective 10/20/05.]*

HB4274 **Claims Data** (B. VanderVeen, R-Allendale) – Insurance providers for health insurance required to provide claims data for previous 12 months; to allow competitive bidding. *[Reported out of House Ed Committee; remains in second reading on House floor.]*

HB4375 **Suicide Warning Signs** (C. Ward, R-Brighton) – A bill to require that schools provide information regarding risk factors and warning signs of suicide. *[Enacted as P.A. 324 of 2006, Immediate Effect]*

HB4402 **Criminal Checks** (G. Hansen, R-Hart) – A bill to require background and criminal checks all school personnel prior to hiring; prohibit from working in schools if convicted of certain offenses. *[Enacted as P.A.129; Effective 1/1/06.]*

HB4460 **Lockdown Drills** (W. Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison) – A bill to require two lockdown drills, two tornado and six fire drills each year in schools. *[Enacted as P.A. 127 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

HB4570 **Property Tax Rollbacks** (C. Ward, R-Brighton) – A bill to change the May 31 threshold date for property tax rollbacks under the Headlee Amendment to April 30 to allow overrides to be approved in the May elections. *[Enacted as P.A.12 of 2005; Effective 4/28/2005.]*

HB4575 **Sinking Funds** (B. VanderVeen, R-Allendale) – A bill to allow sinking fund millages to be spent on the same purposes as bond issues thereby expanding the uses of this millage.

HB4582 **Funding K-16 Education** (H. Hopgood, D-Taylor) – A bill to mandate at least

inflationary increases to education each year.

HB4594-4595-4596 **Drug Free Zones** (R. Ball – R-Laingsburg) – Prohibits anabolic steroids and performance enhancing drugs from being sold within 1,000 feet of a school or park; set sentencing guidelines. *[Enacted as P.A. 216-217-218 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

HB4726 **Meningitis Information** (L. Mortimer, R-Horton) – Requires schools to prepare and distribute information on meningitis and immunization annually to parents. *[Enacted as P.A.240 of 2005; Effective 11/29/05.]*

HB4755 **School Elections** (C. Ward, R-Brighton) – A bill that amends school election laws to require that school districts conduct their school board member elections in November. *[Passed in House; Referred to Senate Government Operations.]*

HB4803 **After Labor Day Start** (E. Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms) – Provides that school districts may not begin their regular instructional programming for students until after Labor Day each year. *[Enacted as P.A.144; Effective 9/29/05.]*

HB4828 **Plymouth-Canton Supplement** (P. LaJoy, R-Canton) – A bill to increase a school district's foundation by \$750 because of high achievement and being surrounded by districts with higher foundation per pupil.

HB4928-4930-4991 **Criminal Background/Convictions** (B. Palmer, et al, R-Romeo) – A package of bills revising criminal background checks for school personnel, conviction reporting, impact on hiring, removal, etc. *[Enacted as P.A.130, 131 and 136; Effective 1/1/06.]*

HB4947 **School Employees Retirement Plan** (B. Palmer, R-Romeo) – changes the MPSERS from a defined benefit to a define contribution plan 3 (for new hires); provides for a graded health, dental and vision benefit equal to 3% for each year of service to the maximum 90% benefit level upon retirement (for new hires). *[Reported out of House Education Committee; Second reading on House floor.]*

HB5110 **Child Care Licensing** (J. Kooiman, R-Grand Rapids) – A bill to amend child licensing and exemption procedures to accommodate shift of oversight to Department of Human Services and license all before and after school run programs. *[Enacted as P.A.202 of 2005; Effective 11/1/05.]*

HB5161 **School Choice Expansion** (B. VanderVeen, R-Allendale) – A bill that requires a school district to release a student to attend another district upon the request of the pupil's parent; refusal to comply to result in a 5% reduction in state aid payment. *[Referred to House Appropriations Committee.]*

HB5211 **Gas Tax Cap** (B. Gosselin, R-Troy) – A bill to cap the sales tax on gasoline at \$2.30 per gallon. *[Reported out of Tax Policy Committee.]*

HB5237 **Michigan Telecommunications Act** (M. Nofs, R-Battle Creek) – A bill to rewrite the Michigan Telecommunications Act; removes Sec.307 that authorizes and regulates education institutions fiber networks. *[Enacted as P.A.58 of 2005; Effective 1/1/06.]*

HB5251 **Scientific Method** (J. Moolenaar, R-Midland) – A bill to require the Department of Education to adopt science curriculum standards using scientific methods to evaluate theories and use scientific data to assess the validity of theories. *[Reported out of House Education Committee.]*

HB5436 **Middle School Math Initiative** (J. Moolenaar, R-Midland) – Proposes a supplemental funding of \$65 per pupil (prorated to \$49) for students in grades 6, 7, 8, to promote improved mathematics instruction/achievement in middle schools. *[Similar provisions incorporated into School Aid Act (SB1095).]*

HB5452 **State Aid Supplement for Equity Gap** (T. Moore, R-Farwell) – Proposes an additional \$25 per pupil (prorated to \$18) to the foundation allowance for districts receiving less than \$7,200 per pupil. *[Similar provisions incorporated into School Aid Act (SB1095).]*

HB5479 **Site Review** (P. LaJoy, R-Canton) – A bill to require that a school board receive review from the township local zoning board before constructing a high school building in the township. *[Enacted as P.A. 276 of 2006; Effective 7/7/06.]*

HB5581 **Bus Lights** (R. Jones, R-Grand Ledge) – Requires actuation of alternatively flashing red lights when loading and unloading students. *[Enacted as P.A. 320 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

HB5606 **Graduation Requirements** (B. Palmer, R-Romeo) – A bill that establishes state-mandated course requirements for graduation from all Michigan high schools. *[Enacted as P.A. 123 of 2006; Effective April 20, 2006.]*

HB5609 **Fingerprinting Costs** (J. Moolenaar, R-Midland) – A bill that would provide \$3.2 million in funding to offset the cost of fingerprinting school employees who had previously been fingerprinted as a prerequisite to employment. *[Incorporated into School Aid Act (SB1095).]*

HB5616 **Bullying** (G. Anderson, D-Westland) – A bill that would require school districts to establish a policy prohibiting bullying and harassing, establish complaint process and disciplinary provisions.

HB5675 **Criminal Records** (R. Baxter, R-Hanover) – A cleanup bill related to recently passed legislation that requires the MDE to ensure the accuracy of employees' criminal records, add 15 days to FOIA requests for such information and clarify policies pertaining to contracted employees. *[Enacted as P.A. 84 of 2006; Effective March 31, 2006.]*

HB5678 **Equity Gap** (C. Ward, R-Brighton) – A bill that aggressively reduces the difference in the foundation gap from the lowest to highest foundation allowance of school districts to no more than 10%.

HB5760 **Retirement/Shortage** (D. Palsrok, R-Manistee) – A bill to extend the sunset of legislation which allows exception to the limit on a retired school employee’s earnings if returning to a field which is deemed to have a critical shortage of qualified candidates. *[Enacted as P.A. 158; Effective May 26, 2006.]*

HB5903 **Accelerated College Education Act** (J. Hoogendyk, R-Portage) – A bill to allow eligible high school students to enroll full time at a postsecondary education institution and be eligible for state grant funding of his/her college education. *[Reported out of House Government Operations Committee.]*

HB5904 **Accelerated College Education Act** (B. Palmer, R-Romeo) – A bill to exempt students in an Accelerated College Education Act program from the public school compulsory attendance law. *[Reported out of House Government Operations Committee.]*

HB6033 **Lottery Match** (C. Ward, R-Brighton) – A bill that would provide for a GF match of lottery revenues to the SAF and cost containment provisions for school employee health insurance and retirement benefits.

HB6069 **School Borrowing** (R. Baxter, R-Hanover) – A technical amendment to extend the time for repayment of borrowing in anticipation of state aid to 13 months rather than 12 months to coincide with the last payment of school aid on August 18. *[Enacted as P.A. 285 of 2006; Immediate Effect.]*

HB 6173-6174 **Criminal Checks** (S. Taub, R-Bloomfield Hills) – Provides “clean up” language on criminal records checks for day care center including school-based, contracted employees, multiple employers, etc. *[Passed in House; Referred to Senate Education Committee.]*



TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES

2005-06 TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES REPORT

MCEA Task Forces are a key vehicle for communication, leadership, mentoring and networking. The task forces, each with representation from MCEA districts, meet monthly during the school year to focus on their areas of specialization and promote success among urban students. Each task force is assisted by MCEA staff members who facilitate their efforts. The task forces play a key role in state and federal policy matters and often work on issues of common concern.

During the 2005-06 school year, a timely and thought-provoking series of Lead-In programs complementing the monthly task force meetings continued to generate strong attendance. The intent of the lead-in programs is to provide information while promoting communication and collaboration among MCEA Task Forces. Oftentimes, the lead-in speaker will meet with task force members following a presentation to answer questions and get feedback from Middle Cities districts. A summary of the 2005-06 lead-in programs and task force activities follows.

Friday, September 9, 2005

The Push to Reform Michigan's High Schools - Dr. Jeremy Hughes, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Department of Education, addressed the MDE's High School Reform Initiatives, Michigan's adoption of the American Diploma Project, The Cherry Commission report, and how the new initiatives impact high schools. He highlighted the current activities of six different committees convened by the MDE to help facilitate changes in Michigan's high schools.

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Updating the MEAP - Dr. Ed Roeber, Senior Executive Director, Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability, Michigan Department of Education. Dr. Roeber addressed changes to the grades 3-8 MEAP testing, as well as what districts could expect with the change from the MEAP to the ACT at the high school level.

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

School Improvement Frameworks - Yvonne Caamal Canul, Director, Office of School Improvement. Dr. Caamal Canul provided an overview on the new School Improvement Frameworks, how it relates to the current performance indicators and whether this change affects accreditation.

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

New High School Graduation Requirements - Diane McMillan, High School Redesign Consultant, Michigan Department of Education. This Lead-In presentation provided information on implementation of new high school graduation requirements.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

Lobbying for the K-16 Coalition - Ken MacGregor, K-16 Coalition provided an overview of the Grass Roots Lobby Campaign, including what individuals could do to assist in lobbying for the K-16 initiative.

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Updates from MDE - Jeremy Hughes, Chief Academic Officer/Deputy Superintendent, MDE, addressed what's new with the elementary and high school MEAP reports. He provided updates on the School Self Assessment (School Performance Indicators) and changes in reporting deadlines.

Friday, May 5, 2006

So Now What? - Diane McMillan, High School Redesign Consultant, Michigan Department of Education, and MCEA's **Bill Tunnickliff** provided an overview of the mandates of a new high school curriculum, including questions on implementation and interpretation of these new requirements.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY TASK FORCE

Adult and Alternative Education – Sharlie Jones (Battle Creek), Chairperson

- Ongoing discussions on adult and alternative education, particularly related to No Child Left Behind, federal and state funding
- Agreed to change name of the task force to include alternative education
- Met with Diane Duthie, from the Department of Labor and Economic Development's Office of Adult Education on federal and state funding, recapturing Sec. 107 unutilized funds, etc.
- Discussions of online resources appropriate for adult education utilization (Novanet and resources from Michigan Virtual University).
- Received frequent updates on lobbying efforts to advance adult education needs and issues through the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education (MACAE).

Assessment and Evaluation - Laura Hanlin (Niles), Chairperson

- Monitored and discussed on an ongoing basis issues relative to the following:
 - calculating Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
 - AYP changes and appeals
 - MEAP reporting
 - “growth” and “safe harbor” issues to be addressed
 - new high school graduation requirements

Business – Alan Dowdy (Ypsilanti) Chairperson

- Received weekly communications and task force meeting reports on school funding, legislative updates and lobbying efforts from MCEA staff
- Thoroughly analyzed the state aid development process from the executive recommendations to final approval of the legislation
- Discussed cost containment issues with particular emphasis on reducing healthcare costs through such means as pooling health savings accounts

Early Childhood – Ron Barratt (Wayne-Westland), Chairperson

- Held regular discussions regarding funding for early childhood programs.
- Met with Jim Sinnamon, Dep’t of Human Services, on new rules pertaining to childcare.
- Reviewed the revisions to the State Standards on Quality.
- Held discussions on various assessments used in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs
- Decided to change meeting time to coincide with the childcare meetings at the State Library on the first Wednesday of each month.

Educational Technology – Shawn Massey (Flint) and Camille Jones (Lansing), Co-chairs

- Held ongoing discussions on such issues as:
 - 8th grade technology literacy requirements
 - laptop replacement cycles
 - Tungsten Learning Labs
 - professional development
 - updating technology plans
- Received a report on the Bay Arenac Technology Curriculum
- Heard a presentation by Ron Faulds on Filtering of Community Internet Sites
- Discussed implementation of the High School Graduation Requirement for an online learning experience.

Instructional/Prof. Dev. – Cathy Lozen (Port Huron) and Noni Miller (Ypsilanti), Co-chairs

- Met regularly with lead-in speakers for follow-up discussions on their presentations.
- Met with Diane McMillan, MDE, regarding high school graduation requirements
- Received updates on progress of the High School Content Expectations
- Received updates on high school reform initiatives from Randy Monday, State Chair
- Actively participated in the MDE School Improvement Framework committee process.

ELA/Social Studies – Cheryl Yocum and Mari Treece (Monroe), Co-chairpersons

- Received regular updates and conducted ongoing discussions on the development of the high school content expectations
- Discussed the impact of the new high school graduation requirements in language arts and social studies
- Held discussions on meeting the needs of struggling learners, AYP subgroup issues, etc.

Personnel/Labor – Don Thomas (Brighton), Chairperson

- Met with Sheryl Diamond, MDE Office of Teacher Certification on compliance with NCLB provisions pertaining to “highly qualified”, particularly to special education staff.
- Met with MDE staff on interpretation and compliance with the new legislation regarding Criminal Records Background Checks and reporting requirements
- Conducted a session devoted to health insurance options and different programs aimed at cost containment.
- Shared experiences relative to collective bargaining and labor related issues.
- Received regular “Legislative Updates” from MCEA staff.

Principals – Lea Gourlay and Laurie Crisenbury (Port Huron), Co-chairpersons

- Held discussions on a variety of topics such as:
 - classroom management
 - teacher evaluation
 - tardiness/attendance problems and policies
 - Retention
 - summer school programs
 - student intervention plans and bomb threats
- Conducted extensive discussions on the high school graduation requirements.
- Received regular updates on legislative initiatives from MCEA staff

Public Relations – Dick Kruse (Romulus), Chairperson

- Monitored issues facing school districts on an ongoing basis including such issues as:
 - insurance and retirement costs
 - criminal records of school personnel
 - test results, etc
- Held discussions on the new high school graduation requirements and their impact
- Participated in public relations efforts related to K-16 Coalition to guarantee adequate educational funding.

Pupil Personnel – Mattie Hampton (Grand Rapids), Chairperson

- Discussed various pupil personnel issues pertaining to schools of choice, recruitment of students, return of disciplinary problems to urban districts.
 - Held a discussion on the Kalamazoo Promise and Lansing Hope programs aimed at retaining students.
 - Discussed pros and cons of a central enrollment plan
- Discussed differing job responsibilities and ways to improve task force participation.

Science/Math – Hedy Alcock (Saginaw) and Winnie Findley (Monroe), Co-chairpersons

- Held discussions throughout the year on the development of the Course Content Expectations with Joan Terami-Mundy and Ruth Ann Hodges, et al.
- Discussed various approaches to the use of grant monies for middle school math improvement.
- Discussed the pros and cons of HB5606 and SB1124 (High School Graduation Requirements) with guest speaker Kevin Richards
- Met with Ed Roeber, MDE, on MEAP related issues.
- Discussed needed changes necessary if high school are to measure up to world demands.

Special Education – Cindy Green (Kalamazoo), Chairperson

- Received the MDE indicators of “focused monitoring”
- Discussed ways to promote inclusion of special needs students in regular education
- Held ongoing discussions of rule changes and legislative proposals impacting special needs students, e.g., seclusion and restraint, graduation requirements, etc.



STATISTICAL REPORTS

The following reports are included in this section:

- DISTRICT FUNDING DATA, 2005-2006
 - Ranked by Enrollment
 - Ranked by Foundation Grant
 - Ranked by Taxable Value Per Pupil

- SELECT COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL DATA, FY2005-2006
 - Revenues
 - Expenditures
 - Miscellaneous Financial Data

- TITLE I ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING, 2005-2006

- FREE- AND REDUCED-LUNCH PARTICIPATION, 2005-2006

- TEACHER SALARY & BENEFIT DATA, 2005-2006

- STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DATA, 2004-2005

Middle Cities Education Association 2005-2006 District Funding Data

District	General Ed.			Special Ed.			Pupil Count	Taxable Value Per Pupil	Debt Millage Rate	Total Foundation Per Pupil
	Spring '05 FTE	Fall '05 FTE	Blended FTE	Spring '05 FTE	Fall '05 FTE	Blended FTE				
Albion Public Schools	1,468.47	1,377.92	1,400.56	107.52	96.77	99.46	1,500.02	122,393.82	3.88	6,903
Battle Creek School District	6,678.85	6,604.87	6,623.37	521.72	506.44	510.26	7,133.63	95,986.67	0.00	7,099
Bay City Public Schools	9,288.59	9,125.32	9,166.14	410.58	418.29	416.36	9,582.50	170,547.77	1.10	6,875
Beecher Community Schools	1,679.90	1,780.46	1,755.32	169.07	153.21	157.18	1,912.50	46,825.17	0.00	7,494
Benton Harbor Area Schools	4,113.85	3,759.50	3,848.09	438.93	428.75	431.30	4,279.39	153,810.44	0.00	6,875
Buena Vista School District	1,082.56	960.66	991.14	140.46	152.23	149.29	1,140.43	181,762.33	4.94	7,875
Ferndale Public Schools	3,643.26	4,017.82	3,924.18	121.77	121.60	121.64	4,045.82	169,339.26	7.00	7,784
Flint Community Schools	17,251.93	16,742.20	16,869.63	1,350.62	1,314.77	1,323.73	18,193.36	80,988.37	0.00	7,427
Garden City Public Schools	4,790.65	4,884.53	4,861.06	543.87	514.00	521.47	5,382.53	123,336.79	5.05	7,359
Grand Rapids Public Schools	19,084.30	18,726.52	18,815.97	3,086.01	2,962.61	2,993.46	21,809.43	172,163.22	2.11	6,957
Hazel Park Community Schools	4,446.73	4,565.63	4,535.91	359.50	338.76	343.95	4,879.86	86,531.58	7.00	7,409
Highland Park School District	2,827.21	2,971.65	2,930.50	244.68	250.22	248.84	3,179.34	45,661.26	1.50	7,549
Inkster School District	1,155.67	1,464.76	1,387.49	87.70	72.74	76.48	1,463.97	89,593.15	10.50	7,662
Jackson Public Schools	6,206.72	6,254.59	6,242.62	473.37	446.15	452.95	6,695.57	186,797.34	2.40	6,927
Kalamazoo Public Schools	9,433.28	9,774.99	9,689.56	470.96	447.72	453.53	10,143.09	225,132.30	4.20	7,346
Lansing School District	14,790.09	14,390.58	14,490.46	1,585.46	1,493.01	1,516.12	16,006.58	154,020.05	2.47	7,280
Monroe Public Schools	6,821.92	6,813.90	6,815.91	157.77	148.43	150.77	6,966.68	248,969.01	0.00	6,885
Mt. Clemens Community Schools	2,458.19	2,289.85	2,331.94	269.04	259.16	261.63	2,593.57	187,912.15	9.42	7,579
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools	3,705.33	3,692.04	3,695.36	201.43	215.75	212.17	3,907.53	183,617.58	6.22	6,937
Muskegon Public Schools	5,014.35	4,967.32	4,979.08	701.24	653.36	665.33	5,644.41	96,207.37	7.00	7,133
Muskegon Heights Public Schools	1,920.91	1,896.14	1,902.33	233.58	241.64	239.63	2,141.96	55,504.75	12.50	7,365
Niles Community Schools	3,645.82	3,745.56	3,720.63	359.45	343.48	347.47	4,068.10	123,416.88	0.00	6,875
Pontiac School District	9,225.88	8,817.72	8,919.76	1,050.62	924.43	955.98	9,875.74	366,853.49	1.72	7,059
Port Huron Area School District	10,723.55	10,701.21	10,706.80	845.06	855.73	853.06	11,559.86	155,447.33	2.00	6,875
Romulus Community Schools	4,129.32	4,087.98	4,098.32	228.13	213.45	217.12	4,315.44	240,591.77	7.00	8,548
Saginaw City School District	9,792.02	9,575.72	9,629.80	1,369.20	1,303.01	1,319.56	10,949.36	81,735.92	3.90	7,158
Southfield Public Schools	9,466.19	9,511.44	9,500.13	390.53	405.03	401.41	9,901.54	338,006.66	2.26	10,977
Traverse City Area Public Schools	10,362.57	10,353.87	10,356.05	465.16	450.48	454.15	10,810.20	316,077.90	3.10	6,875
Waterford School District	10,713.56	10,754.33	10,744.14	830.19	793.57	802.73	11,546.87	234,292.65	3.67	7,243
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	12,793.26	12,816.62	12,810.78	964.05	829.34	863.02	13,673.80	186,289.29	3.85	7,571
Westwood Community Schools	2,088.49	2,193.30	2,167.10	205.51	198.20	200.03	2,367.13	119,099.26	0.00	7,585
Willow Run Community Schools	2,588.56	2,573.02	2,576.91	88.33	57.73	65.38	2,642.29	151,594.97	10.30	7,258
Ypsilanti School District	4,110.81	3,948.64	3,989.18	168.15	175.86	173.93	4,163.11	215,516.87	7.00	7,599

Data Source: MDE State Aid Database, (6/2006)

Middle Cities Education Association Ranked by 2005-2006 Enrollment

<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>2005-2006 ENROLLMENT</i>
Grand Rapids City School District	21,809
Flint City School District	18,193
Lansing Public School District	16,007
Wayne-Westland Community School District	13,674
Port Huron Area School District	11,560
Waterford School District	11,547
Saginaw City School District	10,949
Traverse City School District	10,810
Kalamazoo City School District	10,143
Southfield Public School District	9,902
Pontiac City School District	9,876
Bay City School District	9,583
Battle Creek Public Schools	7,134
Monroe Public Schools	6,967
Jackson Public Schools	6,696
Muskegon City School District	5,644
Garden City School District	5,383
Hazel Park City School District	4,880
Romulus Community Schools	4,315
Benton Harbor Area Schools	4,279
Ypsilanti School District	4,163
Niles Community School District	4,068
Ferndale Public Schools	4,046
Mt. Pleasant City School District	3,908
Highland Park City Schools	3,179
Willow Run Community Schools	2,642
Mt. Clemens Community Schools	2,594
Westwood Community Schools	2,367
Muskegon Heights School District	2,142
Beecher Community School District	1,913
Albion Public Schools	1,500
Inkster City School District	1,464
Buena Vista School District	1,140
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	234,476
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT	7,105

Data Source: MDE State Aid Database, (6/2006)

Middle Cities Education Association Ranked by 2005-2006 Foundation Grant

<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>2005-2006 GRANT</i>
Southfield Public Schools	\$10,977
Romulus Community Schools	\$8,548
Buena Vista School District	\$7,875
Ferndale Public Schools	\$7,784
Inkster School District	\$7,662
Ypsilanti School District	\$7,599
Westwood Community Schools	\$7,585
Mt. Clemens Community Schools	\$7,579
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	\$7,571
Highland Park School District	\$7,549
Beecher Community Schools	\$7,494
Flint Community Schools	\$7,427
Hazel Park Community Schools	\$7,409
Muskegon Heights Public Schools	\$7,365
Garden City Public Schools	\$7,359
Kalamazoo Public Schools	\$7,346
Lansing School District	\$7,280
Willow Run Community Schools	\$7,258
Waterford School District	\$7,243
Saginaw City School District	\$7,158
Muskegon Public Schools	\$7,133
Battle Creek School District	\$7,099
Pontiac School District	\$7,059
Grand Rapids Public Schools	\$6,957
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools	\$6,937
Jackson Public Schools	\$6,927
Albion Public Schools	\$6,903
Monroe Public Schools	\$6,885
Bay City Public Schools	\$6,875
Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$6,875
Niles Community Schools	\$6,875
Port Huron Area School District	\$6,875
Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$6,875
 AVERAGE	 \$7,404

Data Source: MDE State Aid Database, (6/2006)

**Middle Cities Education Association
Ranked by 2005-2006 Taxable Value Per Pupil**

<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>2005-2006 TVPP</i>
Pontiac City School District	\$366,853
Southfield Public School District	\$338,007
Traverse City School District	\$316,078
Monroe Public Schools	\$248,969
Romulus Community Schools	\$240,592
Waterford School District	\$234,293
Kalamazoo City School District	\$225,132
Ypsilanti School District	\$215,517
Mt. Clemens Community Schools	\$187,912
Jackson Public Schools	\$186,797
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$186,289
Mt. Pleasant City School District	\$183,618
Buena Vista School District	\$181,762
Grand Rapids City School District	\$172,163
Bay City School District	\$170,548
Ferndale Public Schools	\$169,339
Port Huron Area School District	\$155,447
Lansing Public School District	\$154,020
Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$153,810
Willow Run Community Schools	\$151,595
Niles Community School District	\$123,417
Garden City School District	\$123,337
Albion Public Schools	\$122,394
Westwood Community Schools	\$119,099
Muskegon City School District	\$96,207
Battle Creek Public Schools	\$95,987
Inkster City School District	\$89,593
Hazel Park City School District	\$86,532
Saginaw City School District	\$81,736
Flint City School District	\$80,988
Muskegon Heights School District	\$55,505
Beecher Community School District	\$46,825
Highland Park City Schools	\$45,661
AVERAGE	\$163,819

**Middle Cities Education Association
Select Comparative Financial Data—Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005
REVENUE**

District	Local Revenue Amt Per Pupil	Ranking With Other Districts*	State Revenue Amt Per Pupil	Rank	Federal Revenue Amt Per Pupil	Rank	All Revenue Amt Per Pupil	Rank
Albion	\$1,541	263	\$6,452	347	\$1,082	103	\$9,098	141
Battle Creek	\$2,718	114	\$6,808	218	\$1,159	91	\$10,711	60
Bay City	\$1,292	323	\$5,978	539	\$415	331	\$7,684	494
Beecher	\$861	452	\$7,574	42	\$2,688	13	\$11,216	48
Benton Harbor	\$1,554	258	\$6,724	242	\$1,504	54	\$9,874	92
Buena Vista	\$2,778	108	\$6,716	246	\$1,801	27	\$11,387	44
Ferndale	\$1,395	292	\$6,346	397	\$933	127	\$8,674	203
Flint	\$1,980	187	\$7,330	83	\$2,130	17	\$11,444	42
Garden City	\$803	469	\$6,550	305	\$361	384	\$7,985	377
Grand Rapids	\$1,980	187	\$6,273	427	\$1,468	57	\$9,839	97
Hazel Park	\$2,483	135	\$6,969	175	\$735	158	\$10,693	61
Highland Park	\$617	527	\$7,115	132	\$1,218	83	\$9,008	153
Inkster	\$1,279	326	\$8,019	13	\$2,714	12	\$14,406	27
Jackson	\$2,552	127	\$6,051	515	\$886	130	\$9,582	113
Kalamazoo	\$2,786	107	\$5,860	562	\$1,239	80	\$9,915	90
Lansing	\$2,154	165	\$6,643	272	\$1,499	56	\$10,391	75
Monroe	\$2,837	104	\$4,847	678	\$306	464	\$8,050	351
Mount Clemens	\$2,442	139	\$7,159	122	\$777	145	\$10,378	76
Mount Pleasant	\$2,504	131	\$5,320	637	\$828	135	\$9,298	130
Muskegon	\$1,655	239	\$6,909	188	\$1,774	29	\$10,421	72
Muskegon Heights	\$1,444	282	\$7,497	51	\$1,870	24	\$10,854	56
Niles	\$1,052	388	\$6,189	459	\$651	187	\$7,927	391
Pontiac	\$5,329	41	\$2,989	730	\$1,775	28	\$10,319	77
Port Huron	\$1,351	308	\$6,061	509	\$732	161	\$8,160	312
Romulus	\$3,740	71	\$4,754	684	\$767	148	\$9,372	122
Saginaw	\$1,131	366	\$6,963	176	\$1,450	60	\$9,555	115
Southfield	\$7,651	20	\$4,862	677	\$404	339	\$12,981	32
Traverse City	\$2,738	113	\$4,528	695	\$252	535	\$7,542	558
Waterford	\$1,518	267	\$6,182	463	\$587	218	\$8,325	270
Wayne-Westland	\$1,953	191	\$6,099	491	\$599	209	\$8,655	209
Westwood	\$1,248	333	\$7,555	43	\$778	144	\$9,582	113
Willow Run	\$2,133	167	\$7,075	146	\$1,328	71	\$10,609	66
Ypsilanti	\$3,342	84	\$6,707	248	\$964	123	\$11,212	49

* Statewide rankings include charter schools and LEAs for a total of 735.

**Middle Cities Education Association
Select Comparative Financial Data—Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005
EXPENDITURES**

District	Basic Instr'l Per Pupil	Rank	Added Needs Instr'l Per Pupil	Rank	Adult Ed Instr'l Per Pupil	Rank	Total Instr'l Per Pupil	Rank
Albion	\$4,069	205	\$1,296	112	\$1,614	128	\$5,346	139
Battle Creek	\$4,946	54	\$1,545	48	\$1,994	118	\$6,348	40
Bay City	\$3,715	409	\$930	321	\$2,049	115	\$4,630	401
Beecher	\$4,357	119	\$1,144	173	\$4,824	64	\$5,485	103
Benton Harbor	\$3,591	473	\$1,788	32	\$0	0	\$5,379	127
Buena Vista	\$3,549	499	\$2,628	6	\$0	0	\$6,250	43
Ferndale	\$3,668	435	\$853	386	\$1,517	130	\$4,187	575
Flint	\$3,908	285	\$2,185	10	\$7,056	42	\$6,110	51
Garden City	\$3,811	344	\$910	337	\$16,883	17	\$4,842	294
Grand Rapids	\$3,400	562	\$2,016	17	\$2,267	111	\$5,336	141
Hazel Park	\$4,276	145	\$1,808	30	\$4,106	68	\$6,009	59
Highland Park	\$3,767	373	\$1,124	185	\$902	151	\$4,671	381
Inkster	\$4,399	109	\$1,783	33	\$0	0	\$6,303	41
Jackson	\$4,328	123	\$1,357	92	\$821	154	\$5,665	78
Kalamazoo	\$4,715	71	\$1,166	159	\$3,295	80	\$5,865	67
Lansing	\$3,896	295	\$1,907	20	\$1,876	120	\$5,725	75
Monroe	\$3,480	534	\$799	433	\$0	0	\$4,279	558
Mount Clemens	\$4,754	63	\$1,695	38	\$0	0	\$6,449	37
Mount Pleasant	\$3,513	519	\$1,481	58	\$993	147	\$4,846	293
Muskegon	\$3,259	602	\$2,151	11	\$5,886	54	\$5,423	112
Muskegon Hghts	\$4,189	167	\$1,686	40	\$2,937	92	\$5,789	71
Niles	\$3,143	625	\$1,764	35	\$3,221	83	\$4,870	275
Pontiac	\$4,318	129	\$1,882	23	\$10,120	29	\$6,234	45
Port Huron	\$3,806	347	\$1,346	96	\$5,937	52	\$5,161	189
Romulus	\$4,041	219	\$887	355	\$27,630	7	\$5,173	181
Saginaw	\$3,544	500	\$2,105	12	\$11,368	27	\$5,665	78
Southfield	\$5,687	31	\$1,461	63	\$0	0	\$7,148	21
Traverse City	\$3,691	420	\$784	442	\$0	0	\$4,474	489
Waterford	\$3,571	484	\$1,125	184	\$8,572	37	\$4,707	360
Wayne-Westland	\$3,958	256	\$1,164	162	\$5,025	62	\$5,121	195
Westwood	\$4,188	168	\$1,248	124	\$1,122	143	\$5,396	120
Willow Run	\$4,146	181	\$1,197	152	\$15,731	19	\$5,448	108
Ypsilanti	\$3,967	254	\$1,494	57	\$2,054	114	\$5,387	125

Data Source: MDE Bulletin 1014, (5/2006)

**Middle Cities Education Association
Select Comparative Financial Data—Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)**

<i>District</i>	<i>Instructional Support Per Pupil</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Administration Per Pupil</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Operations & Maintenance Per Pupil</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Total Support Per Pupil</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Albion	\$830	163	\$1,254	277	\$978	243	\$3,437	229
Battle Creek	\$1,296	46	\$1,253	278	\$1,258	149	\$4,160	125
Bay City	\$645	275	\$887	592	\$800	442	\$2,739	456
Beecher	\$1,737	16	\$1,175	322	\$2,164	28	\$5,373	38
Benton Harbor	\$1,472	28	\$1,248	281	\$1,196	168	\$4,451	90
Buena Vista	\$1,379	36	\$1,750	154	\$1,539	98	\$5,090	48
Ferndale	\$1,318	41	\$1,243	288	\$1,229	159	\$4,124	129
Flint	\$1,716	17	\$1,007	453	\$1,246	154	\$4,453	89
Garden City	\$955	107	\$871	616	\$828	402	\$3,003	330
Grand Rapids	\$1,038	88	\$1,141	340	\$973	247	\$3,479	223
Hazel Park	\$1,324	40	\$1,039	421	\$1,429	114	\$4,009	146
Highland Park	\$901	128	\$1,646	177	\$1,580	92	\$4,309	105
Inkster	\$1,424	33	\$2,380	57	\$1,959	42	\$6,562	19
Jackson	\$1,212	54	\$1,200	313	\$787	460	\$3,683	186
Kalamazoo	\$1,540	25	\$951	513	\$893	326	\$3,811	164
Lansing	\$1,710	18	\$1,063	403	\$1,005	229	\$4,292	107
Monroe	\$730	205	\$935	534	\$909	304	\$3,018	323
Mount Clemens	\$1,065	83	\$1,203	309	\$1,154	180	\$3,774	172
Mount Pleasant	\$1,440	32	\$876	605	\$877	343	\$3,536	210
Muskegon	\$1,858	14	\$1,048	412	\$1,112	190	\$4,416	94
Muskegon Heights	\$1,308	42	\$1,185	319	\$1,226	160	\$4,081	136
Niles	\$879	136	\$694	740	\$736	540	\$2,672	491
Pontiac	\$1,391	35	\$1,481	216	\$1,212	164	\$4,505	80
Port Huron	\$867	141	\$832	650	\$789	456	\$2,779	438
Romulus	\$1,263	50	\$1,188	318	\$1,288	143	\$4,431	92
Saginaw	\$1,302	43	\$1,207	305	\$946	273	\$3,642	190
Southfield	\$1,368	37	\$1,802	144	\$1,491	106	\$5,326	42
Traverse City	\$674	250	\$917	554	\$789	456	\$2,890	380
Waterford	\$1,113	77	\$1,220	300	\$944	276	\$3,543	206
Wayne-Westland	\$1,130	72	\$904	575	\$1,143	183	\$3,593	199
Westwood	\$984	102	\$1,221	298	\$1,036	217	\$3,437	229
Willow Run	\$1,981	11	\$1,564	197	\$1,350	129	\$5,349	41
Ypsilanti	\$2,427	8	\$1,248	281	\$1,204	166	\$5,443	37

Data Source: MDE Bulletin 1014, (5/2006)

**Middle Cities Education Association
Select Comparative Financial Data—Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005
MISCELLANEOUS**

<i>District</i>	<i>Avg K-12 Teacher Salaries</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pupil Fall Count</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</i>	<i>Total # of K-12 Basic Ed Teachers*</i>
Albion	\$48,570	366	1,605	285	19	79
Battle Creek	\$53,484	200	7,561	40	19	453
Bay City	\$58,118	72	9,902	27	24	449
Beecher	\$46,837	419	1,949	246	20	99
Benton Harbor	\$42,292	499	4,626	84	20	244
Buena Vista	\$57,816	77	1,252	352	25	52
Ferndale	\$60,848	47	4,451	88	28	212
Flint	\$57,414	85	19,367	4	26	877
Garden City	\$67,238	8	5,450	63	26	222
Grand Rapids	\$55,365	141	23,182	3	29	1127
Hazel Park	\$62,494	40	5,065	76	25	219
Highland Park	\$54,499	164	3,718	108	31	128
Inkster	\$63,877	29	1,172	365	24	65
Jackson	\$57,663	79	6,783	47	22	301
Kalamazoo	\$48,731	360	10,282	25	19	588
Lansing	\$56,459	107	17,070	8	23	871
Monroe	\$53,444	202	7,037	43	24	320
Mount Clemens	\$56,365	110	2,808	170	19	148
Mount Pleasant	\$50,429	300	4,077	99	25	176
Muskegon	\$50,499	296	6,040	55	27	233
Muskegon Heights	\$49,637	326	2,278	209	21	106
Niles	\$46,988	411	4,137	96	25	178
Pontiac	\$54,103	178	10,507	24	24	571
Port Huron	\$49,619	327	11,788	18	22	633
Romulus	\$61,487	43	4,395	89	25	187
Saginaw	\$50,122	311	11,574	20	24	565
Southfield	\$74,078	3	9,986	26	21	504
Traverse City	\$53,088	214	10,888	21	22	490
Waterford	\$59,187	59	11,682	19	27	466
Wayne-Westland	\$55,514	136	14,175	14	22	641
Westwood	\$55,635	132	2,351	203	23	111
Willow Run	\$56,099	121	2,736	172	22	136
Ypsilanti	\$54,684	155	4,480	86	23	223

Data Sources: MDE Bulletin 1014, (5/2006)

**Middle Cities Education Association
2005-2006 Title I Allocations**

District	Oct. 2004 Free Lunch Eligibles	Census Eligibles	Enrollment	Poverty Percentage	Basic Grant Allocation	Concentration Grant Allocation	Total Allocation
Albion	849	571	1593	25.548	\$477,239.00	\$116,978.00	\$594,217.00
Battle Creek	4200	2043	7321	22.612	\$1,922,157.00	\$473,309.00	\$2,395,466.00
Bay City	3176	1730	9862	14.026	\$1,374,776.00	\$275,855.00	\$1,650,631.00
Beecher	1201	1298	1905	42.852	\$1,356,398.00	\$267,003.00	\$1,623,401.00
Benton Harbor	3852	3064	4627	42.221	\$2,323,553.00	\$554,292.00	\$2,877,845.00
Buena Vista	1020	561	1252	28.888	\$538,819.00	\$107,204.00	\$646,023.00
Ferndale	973	491	3957	11.671	\$392,888.00	\$109,721.00	\$502,609.00
Flint	12665	9506	19008	35.423	\$8,397,280.00	\$1,855,778.00	\$10,253,058.00
Garden City	869	230	5396	4.445	\$187,543.00	\$0.00	\$187,543.00
Grand Rapids	15103	7222	22592	20.157	\$5,794,718.00	\$1,345,892.00	\$7,140,610.00
Hazel Park	1804	634	4872	13.481	\$648,739.00	\$189,035.00	\$837,774.00
Highland Park	2018	1501	3512	42.606	\$1,417,477.00	\$325,983.00	\$1,743,460.00
Inkster	949	1023	1172	34.986	\$989,218.00	\$233,368.00	\$1,222,586.00
Jackson	3841	2372	6756	22.038	\$1,904,818.00	\$442,415.00	\$2,347,233.00
Kalamazoo	5516	3620	10221	24.756	\$2,876,697.00	\$668,147.00	\$3,544,844.00
Lansing	9058	5024	16734	22.294	\$4,342,563.00	\$961,933.00	\$5,304,496.00
Monroe	2023	978	7037	11.14	\$819,888.00	\$158,768.00	\$978,656.00
Mt. Clemens	1716	669	2808	17.869	\$531,634.00	\$148,236.00	\$679,870.00
Mt. Pleasant	900	584	3925	12.81	\$465,674.00	\$77,466.00	\$543,140.00
Muskegon	3952	2168	5862	28.727	\$1,753,359.00	\$401,442.00	\$2,154,801.00
Muskegon Heights	2065	1347	2212	45.507	\$1,070,418.00	\$248,617.00	\$1,319,035.00
Niles	1365	522	4046	11.962	\$429,333.00	\$0.00	\$429,333.00
Pontiac	7201	3926	10413	24.983	\$3,664,912.00	\$974,615.00	\$4,639,527.00
Port Huron	3559	1965	11643	15.421	\$1,561,523.00	\$379,048.00	\$1,940,571.00
Romulus	1665	765	4348	16.197	\$615,866.00	\$143,044.00	\$758,910.00
Saginaw	7938	4665	11543	32.843	\$4,628,677.00	\$920,928.00	\$5,549,605.00
Southfield	2382	996	9986	8.366	\$796,258.00	\$0.00	\$796,258.00
Traverse City	1916	1015	10888	7.666	\$806,588.00	\$0.00	\$806,588.00
Waterford	1935	743	11648	5.924	\$611,116.00	\$0.00	\$611,116.00
Wayne-Westland	4081	1445	13952	8.947	\$1,148,295.00	\$0.00	\$1,148,295.00
Westwood	1468	504	2329	16.364	\$420,712.00	\$93,024.00	\$513,736.00
Willow Run	1517	726	2709	18.891	\$651,520.00	\$134,916.00	\$786,436.00
Ypsilanti	2050	1184	4383	20.566	\$940,887.00	\$218,533.00	\$1,159,420.00

**Middle Cities Education Association
2005-2006 Free and Reduced Lunch Participation**

District	Enrollment	Free Lunch Applications	Percent Free Lunch	Reduced Applications	Percent Reduced Lunch	Total Free/Reduced Applications	Free/Reduced Percentage of Enrollment
Albion	1,543	880	57.03	103	6.68	983	63.71
Battle Creek	7,196	4,022	55.89	632	8.78	4,654	64.67
Bay City	9,492	3,013	31.74	755	7.95	3,768	39.70
Beecher	2,394	1,606	67.08	127	5.30	1,733	72.39
Benton Harbor	4,315	3,518	81.53	220	5.10	3,738	86.63
Buena Vista	1,095	816	74.52	43	3.93	859	78.45
Ferndale	3,143	1,080	34.36	313	9.96	1,393	44.32
Flint	18,508	13,587	73.41	636	3.44	14,223	76.85
Garden City	5,386	884	16.41	388	7.20	1,272	23.62
Grand Rapids	21,886	15,952	72.89	1,364	6.23	17,316	79.12
Hazel Park	4,525	1,780	39.34	561	12.40	2,341	51.73
Highland Park	3,936	2,280	57.93	64	1.63	2,344	59.55
Inkster	1,562	1,222	78.23	67	4.29	1,289	85.52
Jackson	6,898	3,858	55.93	602	8.73	4,460	64.66
Kalamazoo	10,851	5,925	54.60	710	6.54	6,635	61.15
Lansing	16,423	9,478	57.71	1,487	9.05	10,965	66.77
Monroe	7,361	2,117	28.76	444	6.03	2,561	34.79
Mount Clemens	2,840	2,005	70.60	238	8.38	2,243	78.98
Mount Pleasant	4,000	1,010	25.25	259	6.48	1,269	31.73
Muskegon	5,961	4,404	73.88	533	8.94	4,937	82.82
Muskegon Hgts	2,408	1,995	82.85	129	5.36	2,124	88.21
Niles	4,010	1,357	33.84	415	10.35	1,772	44.19
Pontiac	10,530	6,801	64.59	624	5.93	7,425	70.51
Port Huron	11,570	3,421	29.57	876	7.66	4,297	37.14
Romulus	4,373	1,869	42.74	400	9.15	2,269	51.89
Saginaw	11,508	7,935	68.95	589	5.12	8,524	74.07
Southfield	9,774	2,652	27.13	844	8.64	3,496	35.77
Traverse City	11,058	2,213	20.01	965	8.73	3,178	28.74
Waterford	11,813	2,225	18.84	845	7.15	3,070	25.99
Wayne-Westland	13,473	4,264	31.65	1,286	9.55	5,550	41.19
Westwood	2,377	1,420	59.74	210	8.83	1,630	68.57
Willow Run	2,882	1,920	66.62	301	10.44	2,221	77.06
Ypsilanti	4,245	2,077	48.93	364	8.57	2,441	57.50

Data Source: MDE School Breakfast and Lunch Report, (5/2005)

Middle Cities Education Association 2005-2006 Teacher Salary Survey

District	BA Min	BA Max	Steps	MA Min	MA Max	Steps	Max Salary	% Increase	Work Days	Instruction Days
Albion	\$31,102	\$50,261	11	\$33,590	\$56,566	12	\$60,755	0.00	175	169
Battle Creek	Not Available									
Bay City	\$33,286	\$57,783	13	\$37,220	\$64,170	13	\$65,884	-0.22	190	176
Beecher	\$31,359	\$46,331	11	\$35,235	\$54,660	11	\$61,418		180	180
Benton Harbor	Not Available									
Buena Vista	\$39,964	\$66,338	12	\$42,296	\$72,146	12	\$74,585	3.25	196	180
Ferndale	Not Available									
Flint	Not Available									
Garden City	\$40,009	\$65,217	11	\$46,012	\$77,620	12	\$87,622	8.43	184	181
Grand Rapids	\$33,939	\$52,606	10	\$37,532	\$60,825	10	\$61,782	1.50	193	175
Hazel Park	\$33,188	\$63,643	10	\$36,511	\$74,310	10	\$75,612	-3.99	180	177
Highland Park	Not Available									
Inkster	Not Available									
Jackson	Not Available									
Kalamazoo	Not Available									
Lansing	\$34,521	\$58,744	22	\$37,283	\$69,822	22	\$72,677	2.00	185	172
Monroe	Not Available									
Mount Clemens	\$36,035	\$59,132	8	\$38,872	\$69,430	8			184	182
Mount Pleasant	Not Available									
Muskegon	\$35,927	\$58,561	12	\$38,038	\$64,309	12	\$66,976		188	176
Muskegon Heights	Not Available									
Niles	\$32,326	\$47,019	-10	\$36,734	\$54,366	-12	\$61,713	3.37	194	176
Pontiac	Not Available									
Port Huron	Not Available									
Romulus	\$40,313	\$67,974	10	\$44,929	\$79,832	10			187	180
Saginaw	\$34,705	\$57,191	11	\$35,990	\$64,502	11	\$68,502	0.00	188	181
Southfield	Not Available									
Traverse City	\$31,394	\$55,654	16	\$33,586	\$62,580	16	\$65,059	1.66	186	182
Waterford	\$36,305	\$63,677	10	\$40,100	\$73,490	11	\$76,465	1.51	187	181
Wayne-Westland	\$34,409	\$61,622	10	\$38,017	\$72,164	11	\$73,064	1.97	183	183
Westwood	Not Available									
Willow Run	\$34,412	\$56,384	10	\$37,731	\$65,694	10	\$68,648	-0.82	185	180
Ypsilanti	\$34,124	\$54,421	10	\$41,475	\$67,862	10	\$70,994		182	175
AVERAGE	\$34,851	\$57,920	10	\$38,397	\$66,908	10.5	\$69,485	1.44	186	178

Data Source: 2005-06 MASB Teacher Contract Settlement Report

Middle Cities Education Association 2005-2006 Teacher Salary Survey (Continued)

District	Longevity Min		Longevity Max		Health Plan	Dental Plan	Vision Plan	LTD %	Life Amount	Sick Days		Contract Status
	Year	Amt	Year	Amt						Pd/Yr	Max	
Albion	12	\$0	25	\$0	SM1 or CHO	80/80/50	Y		\$0	11	161	4/4
Battle Creek	Not Available											
Bay City	17	\$1,664	27	\$3,294	SCI	80/80/80	Y	66%	\$0	14	UNL	1/1
Beecher	12	\$940	0	\$0	SM1	80/80/60	Y	66%	\$0	10	0	4/3
Benton Harbor	Not Available											
Buena Vista	13	\$0	27	\$0	BCBS/MM	80/80/70	Y	66%	\$0	10	75	5/6
Ferndale	Not Available											
Flint	16	\$350	20	\$500	SM1				\$0			3/3
Garden City	0	\$0	0	\$0	COMM BLUE	100/90/90	Y	66%	\$0	13	UNL	1/3
Grand Rapids	17	\$1,075	27	\$9,115	CHOICES/	80/80/80	Y	67%	\$0	10	UNL	2/2
Hazel Park	16	\$2,000	26	\$3,000	MESSA CH	100/100/80	Y	66%	\$0	UNL	UNL	1/1
Highland Park	Not Available											
Inkster	Not Available											
Jackson	Not Available											
Kalamazoo	0	\$0	0	\$0	SM1	0	Y	66%	\$0	10	UNL	2/2
Lansing	0	\$0	0	\$0	Health Pak	80/80/80	Y	66%	\$0	10	UNL	3/3
Monroe	0	\$0	0	\$0	MC2	70/70/50	Y	0%	\$0	12	INL	1
Mount Clemens	10	\$500	20	\$1,400	SM1	PLAN E	Y	66%	\$0	12	240	3/3
Mount Pleasant	12	\$1,500	30	\$7,497	SC1	60/80/80	Y	67%	\$5,000,000	10	110	0/0
Muskegon	15	\$1,114	35	\$5,613	SM1	80/80/80	Y	70%	\$0	UNL	UNL	1/3
Muskegon Heights	Not Available											
Niles	0	\$0	0	\$0	SC1	80/80/80	Y	66%	\$0	UNL	UNL	3/3
Pontiac	Not Available											
Port Huron	Not Available											
Romulus	0	\$0	0	\$0	BCBS	100/90/90	Y	60%	\$0	12	UNL	2/2
Saginaw	0	\$0	0	\$0	SC1/MCII	80/80/80	Y	66%	\$0	10	UNL	2/3
Southfield	Not Available											
Traverse City	15	\$1,748	20	\$2,719	MESSA/Ch	90/70/70	Y	0%	\$0	10	140	2/2
Waterford	0	\$0	0	\$0	CHOICES	100/50/50	Y	60%	\$1,000,000	130	130	2/3
Wayne-Westland	12	\$500	25	\$2,000	SC1	100/90/90	Y	66%	\$0	10	UNL	2/2
Westwood	Not Available											
Willow Run	0	\$0	0	\$0	SCI	60/60/60	Y	70%	\$0	12	UNL	1/1
Ypsilanti	0	\$0	0	\$0		75/50/50	Y	0%	\$0	18	241	2/2

Data Source: 2005-06 MASB Teacher Contract Settlement Report

Middle Cities Education Association 2004-2005 Student Racial/Ethnic Report

	Native American		Asian		African American		Hispanic		Caucasian		Hawaiian		Multi Racial		Total		Minority	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Albion	6	0.38	9	0.56	829	52.04	56	3.52	715	44.88	0	0.00	0	0.00	900	56.50	900	56.50
Battle Creek	111	1.52	76	1.04	2872	39.23	544	7.43	3929	53.66	2	0.03	0	0.00	3605	49.24	3605	49.24
Bay City	116	1.18	76	0.77	503	5.10	585	5.93	8513	86.32	0	0.00	21	0.21	1301	13.19	1301	13.19
Beecher	2	0.10	1	0.05	1682	88.29	45	2.36	178	9.34	0	0.00	2	0.10	1732	90.92	1732	90.92
Benton Harbor	4	0.09	0	0.00	4374	94.53	96	2.07	123	2.66	0	0.00	15	0.32	4489	97.02	4489	97.02
Buena Vista	0	0.00	1	0.08	1175	93.85	32	2.56	53	4.23	1	0.08	0	0.00	1209	96.57	1209	96.57
Ferndale	40	1.01	52	1.31	2358	59.59	34	0.86	1556	39.32	1	0.03	0	0.00	2485	62.80	2485	62.80
Flint	87	0.46	49	0.26	15001	78.92	475	2.50	3371	17.73	7	0.04	35	0.18	15654	82.35	15654	82.35
Garden City	20	0.37	17	0.32	162	3.00	62	1.15	4641	86.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	261	4.83	261	4.83
Grand Rapids	196	0.87	262	1.16	9003	39.85	5314	23.52	5243	23.21	5	0.02	1579	6.99	16359	72.41	16359	72.41
Hazel Park	126	2.59	67	1.38	740	15.19	76	1.56	3802	78.04	0	0.00	0	0.00	1009	20.71	1009	20.71
Highland Park	5	0.14	2	0.06	3543	100.00	3	0.09	4	0.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	3553	101.17	3553	101.17
Inkster	7	0.60	0	0.00	1127	96.16	0	0.00	45	3.84	0	0.00	0	0.00	1134	96.76	1134	96.76
Jackson	83	1.23	92	1.36	2557	37.85	297	4.40	3739	55.34	8	0.12	0	0.00	3037	44.95	3037	44.95
Kalamazoo	130	1.27	192	1.88	4832	47.28	845	8.27	4233	41.41	0	0.00	0	0.00	5999	58.69	5999	58.69
Lansing	189	1.13	787	4.70	7047	42.11	2613	15.61	5975	35.71	7	0.04	0	0.00	10643	63.60	10643	63.60
Monroe	4	0.06	54	0.77	627	8.91	244	3.47	6130	87.11	1	0.01	0	0.00	930	13.22	930	13.22
Mount Clemens	18	0.64	27	0.96	1373	48.90	76	2.71	1312	46.72	1	0.04	13	0.46	1508	53.70	1508	53.70
Mount Pleasant	314	8.00	100	2.55	125	3.18	96	2.45	3202	81.58	5	0.12	36	0.92	676	17.22	676	17.22
Muskegon	77	1.31	95	1.62	3081	52.56	669	11.41	2744	46.81	12	0.20	0	0.00	3934	67.11	3934	67.11
Muskegon Hts	8	0.36	40	1.81	2066	93.40	49	2.22	57	2.58	1	0.05	0	0.00	2164	97.83	2164	97.83
Niles	21	0.52	20	0.49	598	14.78	172	4.25	3208	79.29	2	0.05	11	0.27	824	20.37	824	20.37
Pontiac	37	0.36	472	4.53	6443	61.87	1794	17.23	1430	13.73	0	0.00	60	0.58	8806	84.57	8806	84.57
Port Huron	245	2.10	97	0.83	1065	9.15	303	2.60	9917	85.18	1	0.01	0	0.00	1711	14.70	1711	14.70
Romulus	20	0.46	12	0.28	2371	54.53	68	1.56	1865	42.89	0	0.00	0	0.00	2471	56.83	2471	56.83
Saginaw	19	0.16	118	1.02	7309	63.32	1501	13.00	2581	22.36	2	0.02	0	0.00	8949	77.53	8949	77.53
Southfield	9	0.09	103	1.03	8981	89.94	35	0.35	603	6.04	31	0.31	193	1.93	9352	93.65	9352	93.65
Traverse City	188	1.73	119	1.09	69	0.63	282	2.59	10082	92.60	0	0.00	0	0.00	658	6.04	658	6.04
Waterford	34	0.29	249	2.14	537	4.61	646	5.55	10013	85.96	49	0.42	0	0.00	1515	13.01	1515	13.01
Wayne-Westland	143	1.02	217	1.56	2818	20.20	363	2.60	10266	73.58	0	0.00	0	0.00	3541	25.38	3541	25.38
Westwood	9	0.39	20	0.86	1772	76.08	46	1.98	481	20.65	11	0.47	0	0.00	1858	79.78	1858	79.78
Willow Run	7	0.26	8	0.30	1601	59.10	41	1.51	1093	40.35	20	0.74	0	0.00	1677	61.90	1677	61.90
Ypsilanti	9	0.21	65	1.49	2642	60.28	152	3.47	1515	34.57	6	0.14	0	0.00	2874	65.57	2874	65.57
TOTALS	2,284	0.95%	3,499	1.45%	101,283	42.11%	17,614	7.32%	112,619	46.82%	173	0.07%	1,965	0.82%	126,818	52.72%	126,818	52.72%

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