

Michigan School Business Officials

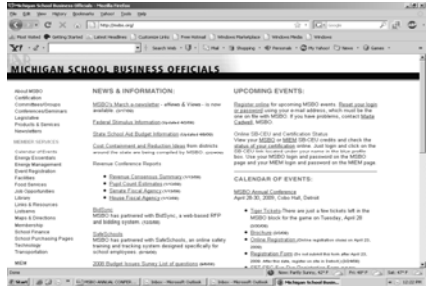
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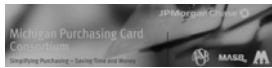


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This online payment processing system that provides schools with an easy and efficient method to collect fees and receive electronic payments for school lunches, field trips, registration, prom tickets, T-shirts and any other school-related fees. PaySchools makes it possible for all schools to offer parents the convenience of online purchasing without incurring large administration or setup costs.

Michigan Purchasing Card Consortium



MSBO is pleased to make available the Michigan Purchasing Card Consortium, led by MSBO, with MASB and MASA as partners, along with JPMorgan Chase as the provider for our statewide program. The program is open to all school districts, colleges and universities in the state. Because we are aggregating the "spend" of a large group of schools, the bank offers a rebate.

Michigan Liquid Asset Fund



The Michigan Liquid Asset Fund ("MILAF+" or the "Fund") is a comprehensive cash management program that was created in 1987 by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

MILAF+ offers its participants a professionally managed portfolio with two share classes- the Cash Management Class that provides unlimited check writing privileges and the MAX Class which offers a competitive money market rate. Both share classes stress "safety of principal" as the number one objective and the portfolio comprising both share classes is rated AAAM* by Standard and Poor's.

Additional fixed income investment products are available through the Investment Adviser to assist MILAF+ participants in seeking to maximize results.

Public | Surplus.

PublicSurplus.com is much more than an auction website. It is a tool that your school district can use to organize, automate and manage your entire surplus inventory process.

U.S. Communities

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance™ (“U.S. Communities™”) is a nationwide purchasing cooperative designed to be a procurement resource for local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education and nonprofits. As a registered participant of the program, your agency can access a broad line of competitively solicited contracts which provide quality products, services and solutions.

Dynamic Budget Projections

Dynamic Budget Projections®

An exciting tool for school districts to use for financial forecasting. This program was designed exclusively for Michigan school districts and is available only through MSBO.



The Energy Essentials design assists districts in developing a program that creates energy awareness and strategies that result in saving precious dollars for the district. This is a comprehensive, systemic approach to energy savings.

SchoolDude.com



This premier provider of school maintenance management programs, offers several modules designed to increase efficiencies in school facilities management. They also offer a comprehensive utility management module entitled Utility Direct. SchoolDude's products are endorsed by MSBO, resulting in a discount for Michigan school districts.

Michigan Institute for Educational Management



The Michigan Institute for Educational Management was established to provide professional development activities for all school personnel. It was founded in 1981 by the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) and the Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO).

Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative



The Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative (MISEC), a non-profit, was organized in 1997 by MSBO, MASA, MAISA, MASB and MCEA. Our purpose is to aggregate the state's individual school districts in order to provide a reliable supply of natural gas and electricity at the lowest possible cost.



MSBO partnered with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone P.L.C. to offer a Michigan School Employment Law Reference Manual. It is designed especially for use by MSBO members. The Manual is on a searchable CD and will be updated annually.

School Finance Reference Manual

MSBO developed the **School Finance Reference Manual** to help individuals understand the complexity of school finance issues. This easy-to-reference manual provides a collection of school finance materials needed by all school business officials during the year.

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