

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education Programs: The Copper Country ISD Learning Center contains one Program for Students with Severe Disabilities (PSSD) and two Social Skills Teaching Programs. The CCISD also operates a Program for Students with Severe Disabilities at the Baraga Area Schools; one program for students with moderate cognitive impairment located in a commercial building in Houghton; four programs for students with mild cognitive impairments, two at Barkell Elementary, one at Hancock Middle School and one at Hancock High School; S.K.I.P. Programs (Special Kids in Preschool), and early childhood special education support for children ages birth-5.

Special Education services available include:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Coordinator of Planning, Monitoring & Data Collection
- Psychological Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- School Social Worker
- Teacher/Consultant for the Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Cognitively Impaired & Autistic Impaired
- Consulting Services for the Visually Impaired
- Early On Coordination & Services
- S.K.I.P. (Special Kids in Preschool) Early Childhood Center and Home-Based Services
- Social Skills Outreach Services
- Autism Coordinator



Our 809 Hecla Street facility in Hancock.

COPPER COUNTRY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

The governing body of the Intermediate District is a seven-person board elected by local school district boards. The members serve six-year terms.

Regular meetings of the Board are conducted on the third Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise posted. All meetings are open to the public.

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13 CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Baraga County:

- Arvon Township School District
- Baraga Area Schools
- L'Anse Area Schools

Houghton County:

- Adams Township School District
- Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw
- Chassell Township Schools
- Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools
- Elm River Township Schools
- Hancock Public Schools
- Houghton-Portage Township School District
- Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
- Stanton Township Public Schools

Keweenaw County:

- Grant Township Schools, District No. 2

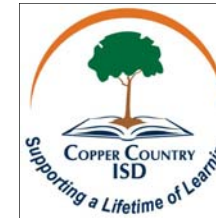
Copper Country Intermediate School District Mission Statement

The Copper Country Intermediate School District is committed to serve the educational needs of all citizens through leadership, cooperation and quality support services to the community, including private and public agencies, in an atmosphere of open communication and mutual respect.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes"), in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. Questions or concerns regarding the nondiscrimination policies should be directed to George G. Stockero, Jr., Superintendent, or Christine Salo, Director of Special Education, Copper Country Intermediate School District, 809 Hecla St., Hancock, Michigan 49930; (906)482-4250.

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Copper Country Intermediate School District

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The Intermediate School District is a liaison office between the Michigan Department of Education and the local area.

CCISD—Services for Schools

The CCISD provides special support services, special help and special equipment to the local educators serving the Copper Country's approximately 6,700 students. The CCISD has three kinds of functions:

1) **Compliance Functions:** Assisting local districts in meeting the rules and regulations as set by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and also identifying the local needs to the MDE. Examples: Student attendance data, teacher certification, communication of MDE directives, etc.

2) **Coordination Activities:** Coordination and leadership in assisting districts in solving problems. Examples: Consultant services, leadership in curriculum development, coordination of cooperative programs, studies, etc.

3) **Supplementary Service Functions:** Provision of shared services to districts who cannot provide them effectively or efficiently. Examples: Regional Educational Media Center, Western U.P. Center for Science, Mathematics & Environmental Education, Special Education, Career & Technical Education, Educational Printing, Attendance, etc.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career Preparation: The CCISD and area schools co-sponsor career programs for students such as Career Day, Collective Bargaining Workshop, Touch the Future, job shadowing, and worksite visitations. Regional programs are a cooperative effort between local districts, community organizations and the CCISD. The CCISD also provides in-service training for staff, career assessment and informational products, and consultant services.

Career & Technical Education: The CCISD, in cooperation with the Copper Country Career & Technical Education Consortium, operates area-wide programs in Automotive Technology, Health Careers/Nurse Aide training, Machine Tool and Building Technology.

Career & Technical Education Director: Regional Career & Technical Education is coordinated through the CCISD. Program planning, consultant services,

student follow-up, regional reporting and data collection, along with program implementation, are main functions in support of local districts.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Curriculum Coordinator: The CCISD offers leadership and services to districts in areas of curriculum alignment, analysis of standardized test scores, professional development opportunities, grant writing and school improvement.

Health Curriculum: Training of the Michigan Comprehensive School Health Model is provided as a cooperative effort between the Copper Country ISD and Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD for all schools in the five counties of the Western U.P.

Western Upper Peninsula Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education: This Center, with offices in the Copper Country Intermediate School District and on Michigan Technological University's campus, provides services to 19 school districts in the Copper Country Intermediate School District (CCISD) and Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District (GOISD). This Center is a member of the Michigan Mathematics and Science Center Network. The main goal of this network is to provide leadership, programs and resources to improve mathematics and science education. The Center provides leadership in state and national standards, student programming, professional development, curriculum support, resource clearing-house and community programs.

GENERAL SERVICES

Copper Country ISD Service Center: The Copper Country ISD Service Center provides offices for Administrative, Business and General Education personnel.

Camp Nesbit: Camp Nesbit, 8 miles south of Sidnaw, is an educational camp with emphasis on outdoor education. It is a splendid facility with 21 heated buildings, a spacious kitchen, and a warm water lake. This barrier free facility is one of the finest educational camps in the State of Michigan.

Fiscal Services: Business Manager provides consulting services in the areas of computers, transportation,

forms preparation, millages, budgets, audits, and the Michigan Department of Education Electronic Network.

Printing Services: A print shop is located at the Service Center which is utilized by the local schools. Single, multi-color and full color copies are available, as well as many other graphics services.

Pupil Accounting Services: Pupil accounting auditors provide technical assistance and membership count audit services to area school districts.

Substitute Teacher Services: Registration and qualification of substitute teachers in the three-county area is coordinated through the CCISD.

Truancy Program: The CCISD operates a Truancy Program with jurisdiction in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties.

REMC 1

Regional Educational Media Center 1 (REMC 1): REMC 1, housed at the CCISD, provides services to all schools in the Copper Country ISD and Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD. Some of these services include: Internet/network access and support; distance learning; tech support; video conferences; cable channel 190; video library and video streaming; equipment loan; discounted software purchases for schools & staff; cooperative purchasing of audio/visual, art, instructional, office & library supplies, software, equipment, paper, and computer & networking electronics; lamination; StarLab planetarium; poster maker; electronic remote paper cutout maker; CD/DVD repair; MIStreamnet; recycling of cell phones, ink & toner cartridges; media and computer consulting; technology planning; Technology Readiness Grant coordination; technical assistance; information dissemination; professional development; 24/7 network & service monitoring and reporting; server hosting, local cloud storage and data center services; disaster recovery; Read to Ride coordination and support; coordination and service of IP-based phone services; and grant support, workshops, and coordination. REMC 1 manages a 5 county, 350 mile optic fiber network. In addition to services provided to the schools, REMC 1 provides Internet/network access and support to Finlandia University, Marquette-Alger RESA, Dickinson-Iron ISD, Houghton County Courthouse and Sheriff's Department, and Western UP Health Department, and technology support to Western U.P. Health Department.