

Branch Intermediate School District

Report on Cooperative and Privatized
Programs & Services

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Cooperative Programs & Services With Business, Industry, and/or the Chamber of Commerce

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	ISD/BUSINESS/INDUSTRY/CHAMBER
BACC Advisory Committees	Advice on BACC Program Content	BISD & Area Businesses
Coldwater Area Chamber of Commerce	Serve on education committee to promote Coldwater and Branch County	Branch ISD & Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Tekonsha, and Union City Community Schools
Branch County Career Day	Career orientation and awareness for all 9th graders in Branch County	Branch ISD, LEA's, KCC, Chamber & business and industry
Business Education Partnership (BEP) and Branch Employees Community Alliance (BECA)	Hold periodic meetings to provide relevant pooled resources to maximize local opportunities and training for local businesses	Branch ISD LEA's and business and industry
Career Connecting Event	Local educators visit business and industry as a career development event for Branch County	Branch ISD, LEA's and selected business and industry
Cooperative Education	Provide vocational training and work experience to students with IEPs	Branch ISD, LEA's & local business and industry
CPR & First Aid, blood borne pathogen, and hazardous communications Training	CPR training recertification, & First Aid blood borne pathogen, and hazardous communications training	Branch ISD, LEA's, American Red Cross, American Heart Association & business and industry
Customized Technical Training	Provide customized technical training on site for businesses at the Branch Area Careers Center	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College & business and industry
Manufacturing Consortium	Hold regional meetings between schools and manufactures to promote manufacturing	Barry, Branch and Calhoun ISD and manufactures

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Cooperative Programs & Services With Colleges & Universities

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	ISD/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Adult & Customized Training Programs Coordination	Joint staff person to coordinate adult customized training, training grants, & BACC night programs	Branch ISD & Kellogg Community College
Algebra II Class	Provide Algebra II course at the Branch Area Careers Center for students with a personal curriculum	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College, Bronson, Coldwater, & Quincy
Articulation and Dual Enrollment Credit	Students offered post-secondary credit through articulation and dual enrollment (BACC office can provide details)	Branch ISD and multiple post-secondary educational institutions
Branch County College Night	College orientations to Branch County 11 th & 12 th graders	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College, LEA's, colleges & universities, & Michigan Works
Cooperative Adult Training	Provide education & training to business and industry	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College & Baker College
Customized Technical Training	Provide customized technical training on site or at the Branch Area Careers Center	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College business and industry, & Michigan Works
Early College	Provide 5 th year program for students to graduate with Associates Degree/certificate	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College & Quincy Community Schools
Kids Consider College	Career & college awareness for Branch County 6th graders	Branch ISD, Kellogg Community College & LEA's
Mechatronics & Robotic equipment	Equipment received through the KCC Community College Skilled Trades Equipment grant, housed at the BACC, to deliver educational programs to students	Branch ISD & Kellogg Community College
Student Teaching	Provide placements for student teachers	Branch ISD & Michigan State University/Western Michigan University/KCC/Spring Arbor University/Valparaiso University/Walden University/Grand Valley State University
Teacher Master's Program	Provide classroom space	Branch ISD, Coldwater Community Schools & Concordia University

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Cooperative Programs & Services With Other School Districts With Multiple ISDs Involved

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	INVOLVED SCHOOL DISTRICTS
ABC's	Provide superintendents of Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISD with information, professional development and cooperative opportunities for the improvement of public education	Barry, Branch, Calhoun ISD's and their local school districts
Assistive Technology Services	Calhoun ISD provides a qualified Assistive Technology Consultant on a part-time basis	Branch & Calhoun ISD's
Barry/Branch/Calhoun Instructional Coordinating Council (ICC)	Professional development, school improvement & curriculum network	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISDs including their local school districts
Calhoun Department of Technology (CDOT)	Data processing for financial & student services, data warehousing, and special education student and registry (including membership and Medicaid) All technology services for Coldwater provided by Calhoun ISD's CDOT and Branch ISD	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, with Calhoun ISD & Wayne RESA and most of their local school districts
Calhoun Intermediate School District Fiber Pac	Provides for oversight & management of shared fiber optic network	Barry, Branch, & Calhoun ISD's including their local school districts
Career Development Coordinator	Career development consultant available to assist LEA's with career development activities including EDP's	Barry, Branch, and Calhoun ISD's and Bronson, Coldwater, and Quincy
Carl Perkins Grant	Services to all career and technical education students to insure enrollment & success in Career & Technical education	Barry, Branch, Calhoun ISDs and local school districts & two area tech centers
CCDA/CEPD Directors/CTE Assessment/CTSO/-State Executive Board	State CTE planning & development	Branch ISD, other ISD's and local school districts in Michigan
Career Education Planning District (CEPD)	Provide leadership, service, and information, promote standards of excellence, provide professional development and promote cooperation for the improvement of secondary education	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, and other Michigan school districts
Cooperative Instructional Services	Technology, curriculum, instruction & other professional development options	Barry, Branch, & Calhoun ISDs and their local school districts

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	INVOLVED SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Drug & Alcohol Testing for Safety Sensitive Workers	Provide required drug & alcohol testing for CDL license holders	Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo RESA & St. Joseph ISDs, and their local school districts and others
Follow up on Head Start Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) student achievement in K-12	Data collection and reporting on achievement of Head Start and GSRP “graduates” on standardized tests	Branch & Calhoun ISD’s & Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Great Start Readiness (GSRP) sharing of student slots to allow for parental choice	Enter into written agreements to allow parental choice in GSRP per Michigan Department of Education requirements	Branch ISD & other ISD’s
Hearing Impaired Consultant Services	Calhoun ISD provides Hearing Impaired Consultant Services on a part-time basis	Branch & Calhoun ISD’s
Legislative Breakfasts	Participate in periodic breakfast meetings where state legislators report and receive input	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISDs and their local school districts
Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE)	Provide leadership for the development and implementation of quality programs and services for students with disabilities within the total educational community	Branch ISD, and other Michigan school districts
Michigan Association of Educational Data Systems (MAEDS)	Michigan branch of ISTE. Group of technology leaders that provide professional development activities for school IT staff (Branch ISD provides Board Member)	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, and cooperating school districts in Michigan
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)	Joint planning, networking & information sharing	All 56 Michigan ISDs
Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education Administrators (MAISEA)	Provide leadership, service, and information as an association representing ISD special education administrators	All 56 Michigan ISD’s
Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA)	Provide services to superintendents and first line assistants such as information and advice	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, and other Michigan school districts
Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)	Provide quality educational leadership services for all Michigan boards of education to advocate for student achievement and public education	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, and other Michigan school districts
Michigan Institute of Educational Management (MIEM)	Provision of professional development activities for school staff.	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, & other Michigan school districts
Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO)	Improve the leadership and management in school business and operational services, while enhancing professional, social & economic well-being of its members	Branch ISD, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, and other Michigan school districts
Michigan Works!	To develop a comprehensive work force development plan for Barry, Branch & Calhoun Counties	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISDs, SDAs, DHS, MESA, KCC, MRS and newly formed Prosperity Region 8

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Pupil Accounting and Audit Services	Provide pupil accounting training, desk & field audit services, calendar monitoring, and staff to handle pupil accounting questions	Barry, Branch, Calhoun, & Eaton ISD's
Region 3 Assistive Technology Association	Regional planning for professional development opportunities for assistive technology in special ed	Branch ISD & other ISD's in Region 3
Region 3 Special Education Directors	Joint special education planning and development.	Branch & other ISD's in Region 3
Region 3 Special Education Monitors	Joint special education planning and development.	Branch & other ISD's in Region 3
Regional Career Development Support	Delivery of complete career development program	Barry, Branch, Calhoun ISDs including their local school districts
Regional Educational Media Center (REMC 12)	Materials, library, duplicating services, A-V equipment, bidding, inter-district courier service, etc.	Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo RESA & St. Joseph ISDs and their local school districts and others
Regional Transportation & Safety Institute	Safety education classes for bus drivers & transportation supervisors	Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo RESA & St. Joseph ISDs and their local school districts and others
School Equity Caucus	Work together to promote equal educational opportunity for all Michigan children & youth. Provide board member representing Region 7	Branch, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy and other Michigan school districts
Southern Michigan Autism Collaborative (SMAC)	Regional group made up of several ISD's to plan, coordinate, and promote autism professional development for both general and special education staff	Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee ISD's
South Central School Business Officials	Business office staff in-service	Branch, Calhoun, & Jackson ISD and their local school districts
Special Education Compliance Monitor	Calhoun ISD provides a qualified consultant to provide compliance monitoring services on a part-time basis	Branch & Calhoun ISD's
TDCC, Workforce Development Board Career development committee	Coordinated career development activities	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISD's in newly formed Prosperity Region #8
Tech Prep Implementation Grant	Implementation of school reform which impacts teachers, students, parents, and business & industry	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISDs including their local school districts
Technology Leadership Council	Technology user group-share information, promote technology use, and perform cooperative technology planning (BISD provides co-chair)	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISDs including their local school districts
Visually Impaired Consultant Services and Orientation & Mobility Services	Provide visually impaired services and orientation and mobility services to students with visual impairments	Barry, Branch & Calhoun ISD's

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Cooperative Programs & Services With Other Agencies

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	ISD/AGENCY
BATA (Branch Area Transportation Authority) LAC Advisory Committee	Serve as chair of the board of the LAC Advisory Committee to provide input on services provided	Branch ISD, BATA, Branch County & others
Blood Drives	Host blood drives at the Branch Area Careers Center multiple times per year	Branch ISD, American Red Cross
Branch County Community Network and Homeless Coalition	A collaborative with the main initiative to forge community alliances, create a shared vision for healthy communities and mobilize resources for service and support to local families including those struggling with homeless issues.	Branch ISD, human services agencies, schools, city, county, community representatives, private agencies, and industries
Branch County Family Court Division-Juvenile Unit	Services to court adjudicated students	Teacher of record provided by Coldwater Schools
Communication Tower	Host and share repeater space on 911 Communication Tower	Branch ISD & 911 Emergency Central Dispatch
Community Gardens	Provide garden plots to grow vegetables for Branch County Food Pantry	Branch ISD, Master Gardeners, & Branch Country Food Pantry
Community Health Agency	Provide screening for entering preschool students	Branch ISD & Community Health Agency
Crisis Management Plan	Provide a coordinated plan for school crisis management and response	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD with 911 Emergency Central Dispatch, other county emergency response agencies & the County Prosecutor
Early Childhood Community Outreach	Educate public about services and resources available for families with children under 6 years	Branch ISD, Great Start Collaborative, & partner agencies
Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) Grant	Provide coordinator, clerical support, and office space for grant and implementation of the work plan	Branch ISD, Branch County United Way
Early Education Programs, Early On, Early Head Start, and other office and playgroup space	CHC leases space to Branch ISD for Early Education programs and provides utilities, cleaning, grounds maintenance, etc.	Branch ISD and Community Health Center of Branch County
Educational Program adjudicated youth - Day Treatment	Provide special educational services for adjudicated youth in court supervised detention during the school year, provide E2020 on-line learning program	Branch ISD & Branch County Juvenile Court

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Electronic Fingerprinting of Employees	Provide electronic fingerprinting of new and existing employees as legally required to obtain Michigan State Police & FBI criminal records checks	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD and Branch County Sheriff's Department Coldwater City Police Department
Family Success Program	Home visits, developmental screening, play groups, quality preschool and parent education services	Branch ISD and community agencies and organizations
Great Start Collaborative Board	Works to assure a coordinated system of community resources and support to assist all Branch County families in providing a Great Start for their children from birth to five	Branch ISD and all service organizations (Community Health, Department of Human Services, Probate Court, MSU-Extension, Pines Behavioral Health and others)
Health Academy	Provide clinic training sites for Health Academy students at the BACC	Branch ISD & Community Health Center of Branch County
Head Start/Early Head Start Health Advisory Committee	Agency and provider representatives seek to resolve issues and develop resources for health/dental services to uninsured children and children insured by Medicaid	Branch ISD and all service organizations (Community Health Center, DHS, MSU-Extension, Pines Behavioral Health), physicians, and dentists
Homeless Student Services	Provide services to homeless students through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Branch ISD acts as fiscal agent	Branch ISD & Hillsdale ISD and their LEA's with Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (Shelter House & Teen Share)
Hospital Purchasing Service	Cooperative purchasing on a continuing basis of supplies & equipment	Numerous hospitals & schools across the Midwest
Interagency Coordinating Council/Early On	Collaboration of family service 0-3 age group	Mental health, public health, DHS & Branch ISD (Special Education and Head Start)
Medical Control Authority Committee	Serve on Board to maximize emergency medical service and education	Branch ISD & health center (emergency medical organization for education & training)
Occupational and Physical Therapy Services	Provide occupational and physical therapists for special education	Branch ISD & Community Health Center of Branch County
Pathways to Independence (Special Education Cognitively Impaired Program)	Provide work based learning experience for students with disabilities	Branch ISD & Adapt
Playgroups & Parent Education	Provide interactive parent-child lessons; provide parenting education for adults, and teen parents	Branch ISD & churches, libraries and schools
Special Education Transitions Services	Provide special education resource services & vocational support for special education students	Branch ISD (special education & vocational education), with Michigan Rehabilitation Service
Special Education Transition and Follow-up Services for Students with Disabilities Graduating from High School	Provides follow-up services for post-graduate training and employment opportunities for students with disabilities graduating from high school	Branch ISD and Foundation for Behavioral Resources (WIA Grant)

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Summer Career Exploration Program	Provide technical training for adjudicated youth	Branch ISD and Branch County Juvenile Court
Swimming Experience	Provide swimming experience for Waldron Center students at Dr. Robert W. Browne Aquatic Center	Branch ISD & City of Coldwater Parks & Recreation Department, Coldwater Community Schools
Tele-med Grant/Student Health Clinic	Provide a school based student health clinic using tele-medical capabilities and further encouraged collaboration among the grant partners	Bronson, Coldwater, Branch ISD, Community Health Center of Branch County, and Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency
Truancy, Educational Neglect & Compulsory Attendance	Provide procedures for complying with the Michigan Compulsory Attendance Laws	Bronson, Coldwater, Pansophia, Quincy & Branch ISD with local police, Branch County Sheriff & Juvenile Court

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Cooperative Programs & Services With Other School Districts Within the Branch Intermediate School District

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	INVOLVED SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Administrative Councils	Various levels of school administrators (superintendents, principals, business officials) meet periodically to discuss areas of common concern & promote joint efforts	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Administrator In-service	Provide joint in-service on educational issues	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Adolescent Screening Committee	Provide services for at-risk youth through counselors & social services	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD with Branch County social services agency
Adult Education	Provide adult customized training, leisure time, and Kellogg Community College education opportunities for residents of Branch ISD	Bronson, Coldwater & Quincy
Alternative Education	Provide alternative educational opportunity for students unsuccessful in the regular high school program run by Coldwater Community Schools	Bronson, Coldwater & Quincy
At-Risk Initiatives	Provide programs and services to at-risk students (Early Entry Program, etc.)	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
BACC Early Placement Program	Provide academic and vocational support to 9 th & 10 th grade students from LEA's at BACC which includes, preconstruction trades, American Sign Language (ASL) and general education classes using E2020 software	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Branch County Business Olympics	Competition for students in business programs	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Branch County Summer School	Provide summer remediation program for high school students in Algebra I & II, Geometry, English, & Social Studies	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia, & Branch ISD
Branch ISD Field Trips	Provide transportation of BISSD pupils for field trips (drivers & buses as needed)	Quincy, & Branch ISD
Bus Maintenance	Maintenance of the buses owned & operated by Branch ISD	Coldwater, Quincy, & Branch ISD
Career Education Services	Provide E.D.P., & related career services	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Chicago Street School Lease	Provide space for Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) classrooms and Early Head Start socialization operated by Branch ISD	Bronson & Branch ISD
Career & Technical Education	Provide Career & Technical Education instruction at the Branch Area Careers	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia &

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	Center	Branch ISD
Common School Calendar	Attempt to create a common school calendar for county, including starting and ending times	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Branch ISD & Pansophia
Computer Technical Services/Technology Coordinating Council	On site computer technician services	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Branch ISD
Conferences & Workshops	Travel, lodging and other related workshop & conference expenses are shared when possible to reduce total costs	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
CPI Training	BISD staff provide non-violent Crisis Prevention training to staff	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia, & Branch ISD
District provided land for Head Start modular building	Provide land for Head Start modular	Coldwater, & Branch ISD
Early Education Advisory Council	Provides input from agencies and parents to Head Start, Great Start Readiness	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Facility Maintenance	Major equipment shared when possible.	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Food Services	Provide lunches for Head Start & Waldron Center, Dorothy Legg and Fremont Street students through Chartwells	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
General Education Classes	Provide instruction at BACC using E-2020 software in health and social studies and other academic areas	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia and Branch ISD
Fuel for Buses	Provide fuel for Head Start buses used & kept in local district	Bronson, & Branch ISD
Grounds Maintenance	Provide or arrange for grounds maintenance including lawn care & snow removal at certain Head Start sites	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Inter-district Courier Service	Utilize employees and students to transport packages & communications among districts	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Jennings Elementary School Lease	Provide space for Head Start & School Readiness classrooms operated by Branch ISD	Quincy & Branch ISD
Lincoln Elementary School Lease	Operate Head Start & School Readiness classrooms at Lincoln elementary in space leased from Coldwater	Coldwater & Branch ISD
Monitoring & Compliance	Provide mutual assistance in meeting legal requirements like, ADA, IDEA & Michigan special ed rules	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD & Pansophia
Payroll and Human Resources Services	Branch ISD provides payroll and human resource services for local districts	Bronson, Quincy, and Branch ISD
Pre-Construction Trades	Coldwater provides teacher and Branch ISD a paraprofessional for shared pre-	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia and

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	construction trades classes	Branch ISD
Psychological Services for Special Education students	School psychological services including assessments, attending IEPC meetings, writing psychological reports	Branch ISD
Shared Use of Servers	Shared use of web server at Branch ISD	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
School Readiness Program	Branch ISD operates Section 36 state preschool (Great Start readiness) programs for Bronson, Coldwater, & Quincy Participate in joint recruitment and eligibility determination of students	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Special Education	Provide special education programs and services for all disabilities	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD (Itinerant special education services to non-public & registered home schools)
Special Education Center Based Programs	Local district provision of classroom space for the operation of special education programs serving students from all local districts within the ISD.	Coldwater, Quincy, & Branch ISD
Special Education Parent Advisory Committee	Provides opportunity for input from parents representing each school district within the Branch ISD boundaries on Branch ISD special education plan and other special education issues	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Special Education Transportation	Transportation for special education students provided by Coldwater Community Schools	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Talent Development Program	Provide gifted & talented programs (AEWE, Science Olympiad, etc.)	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Transportation for Early Education	Local districts transport Branch ISD Head Start and School Readiness children to and from school	Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Transportation Radio Communication	Provide communication via radio for Head Start pupil transportation program	Coldwater & Branch ISD
Transportation Program Supervision	Provide supervision of the Head Start Transportation Program	Coldwater & Branch ISD
Waste and Recycling Services	Jointly bid waste and recycling services	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, & Branch ISD, Union City
Water Testing	Provide well water testing at Girard Head Start site	Coldwater & Branch ISD

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Architectural Services	Provide architectural services for building projects, as needed	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Auditing Services	Auditing & preparation of financial statements and federal program compliance	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Billing of Medicaid Administrative Outreach & School Based Fee for Service Programs	Prepare and submit billings for services provided to Medicaid eligible students to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Branch ISD and all other Michigan ISD's in the Medicaid Programs
Clerical Services	Provide confidential secretary for Head Start Program	Branch ISD
Custodial Services	Provide custodial services at Head Start/Preschool facilities	Branch ISD
Early Head Start Services	Provide home visitors and clerical services for Early Head Start	Branch ISD
Employee Assistance Plan	Provide counseling services to staff and families and staff training	Branch ISD
Head Start Mental Health Services & Nutrition Consultation Services	Provide mental health services and nutrition consultation using qualified or certified professionals to meet Head Start Performance Standards	Branch ISD
Integrated Pest Management	Provide an Integrated pest Management program for all district facilities	Branch ISD
Lawn Care	Mow grass, rake leaves, trim bushes, and other lawn care tasks	Branch ISD: BACC Building Trades, Girard Head Start and Fremont Street Early Childhood Center
Legal Services	Provide legal advice & services, as required	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Mail Service	Provide mail sorting services to generate postage discounts	Coldwater & Branch ISD
Notification of COBRA Rights & Eligibility	Provide employee & dependents notice of COBRA rights and eligibility	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD
Policy Development Services	Development of Board of Education policies	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD

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Safe Schools Training MSBO & SET SEG	On-line employee safety training and tracking system	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, & Branch ISD
Snow Removal	Remove snow from parking lots & drives	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy & Branch ISD Girard Head Start, Fremont Street Early Childhood Center
Special Education Coordination	Provide oversight of special education federal grants & pupil accounting on a contractual basis	Branch ISD
Substitute Interpreters	Arrange for interpreter substitutes to cover for regular absent interpreter	Branch ISD
Substitute Teachers	Provide substitute teachers placement services including screening, training, and employment of substitute teachers	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Pansophia & Branch ISD
Third Party Administration and Common Remitter Service For Section 403b Tax Sheltered Annuity	Provide administrative services to comply with IRS regulations and act as common remitter for Section 403B & 457 programs	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, & Branch ISD
Translation Interpretation Services	Provide services for Limited English Speaking parents at parent teacher conferences, also to translate communications between school and home	Branch ISD, Bronson
Truancy Services	Provide truancy services to Branch ISD & local constituent districts	Branch ISD

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Local Districts (Bronson, Coldwater & Quincy) Cooperative Programs and Services

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	SCHOOL DISTRICT
Athletic Boosters	Support for school athletic programs	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Athletic Leagues	Athletic competition in numerous sports with other school districts Bronson-St Joseph Valley league, Interstate 8 Athletic Conference, Quincy-Big Eight Conference	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Band/Music Boosters	Support for school musicians	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Bank Courier Services	Bank courier services	Coldwater & CBT & SMBT
Bronson Area Youth Program	Sharing of personnel, programs, resources for after school recreation and homework helpers	Bronson
Bronson Youth Recreation Association	Sharing of fields, facilities, equipment	Bronson
City of Bronson Shared Community Theatre	Use of community theatre for vocal and dramatic performances	Bronson
Community College/Dual Enrollment	Provide dual enrollment courses on-site at Chicago Street School through Glen Oaks Community College	Bronson
County of Branch	Use for consulting on parking lots, drives, and other paved surfaces and for seal coating and new construction	Bronson
County of Branch & Local Townships	Consolidated election services	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Math Professional Development Trainer	Use trainer from Calhoun ISD	Quincy
Michigan Association of School Curriculum Directors (Michigan ASCD)	Provide professional services to educators to promote excellence in teaching and learning	Coldwater
Medical First Responder Classes	Provide space for Medical First Responder Class for Quincy Fire Department in conjunction with Kellogg Community College	Quincy
Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA)	Provide professional services to elementary and middle level principals through leadership, legislature advocacy and guidance	Bronson, Coldwater, & Quincy
Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)	Provide a system of common rules for educational athletics and a	Bronson, Coldwater, & Quincy

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	structure to foster organized interschool competition	
Michigan Pupil Accounting & Attendance Association (MPAAA)	Provide services to promote excellence and accuracy in pupil accounting, attendance, recordkeeping, and SRSD submissions	Coldwater, & Quincy
Parent Organizations/Boosters	Provide parental input and support for various school programs	Bronson, Coldwater, & Quincy
Quincy Baseball Association	Use of ball fields	Quincy
Rocket Football Program	Sharing of fields, facilities, and equipment	Coldwater
Student Tutoring with Bronson Area Youth Program	Provide one on one tutoring services for students	Bronson
Swim Club	Swim team experience & training	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy
Technology Consortium	Technology services through Calhoun ISD	Coldwater
Waldron Center gymnasium	Use of gym	Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy

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 Privatized Programs and Services

NAME/CONSORTIUM/SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	SCHOOL DISTRICT
Custodial and Grounds Services	Provide custodial services and grounds maintenance at all district facilities	Coldwater
Food Service Program	Provide complete operation of the district's food service program including management, staffing, and other services	Coldwater
Food Service Program Management	Provide management and oversight of the district's food service program	Bronson, & Quincy
Non-Staff Coaches	Provide coaching staff, other than coaches who are employed in other positions by the school district	Bronson, Coldwater & Quincy
Support Staff	Provide support staff in areas such as technology, and clerical	Coldwater
Vehicle Mechanic Services	Provide mechanical services for buses and maintenance vehicles	Bronson

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Consortiums, Cooperative Ventures, & Privatization Considered But Not Implemented At Present Time

Beverage (pop, water, juices, sports drinks) consortium
Bulk purchase of natural gas
Bulk purchase of gasoline & diesel fuel
Consortium for food service management
Consortium for health insurance
Contracting or forming a consortium for vehicle maintenance
Contracting pupil transportation
Disposal of obsolete and excess school property (did at one time, but stopped)
Facility painting
Joint purchase of custodial supplies (did at one time, but stopped)
Regional pooling of property & casualty and workers compensation insurance
Two bus routes within the City of Coldwater for early education transportation covered by BATA
Shared business office services
Shared computer technician and network administrator
Shared sheet music library
Share substitute custodians
Washing of school buses