

**Manistee Intermediate School District
Finance Director Report**

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Below is a report of progress on our goals, for this month, as they relate to my program. Note highlighted areas for desired action or key dates to remember.

Manistee ISD will provide services

that will improve teaching and learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
to assist local districts to comply with local, state and federal mandates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are wrapping up the best practices for all of the districts within the cooperative and will be filing those with the state after board approval.• We are researching and working on the upcoming health care reform and how it will affect our local districts.• Quarterly Medicaid reports have been filed for districts within the Cooperative.
to improve the quality, enhance efficiency, and foster cooperation and collaboration in our educational service area.
other: <p>The business office is working on the latest retirement reform implementation that takes effect this month.</p> <p>We will be co-presenters at the next TBAISD business manager meeting on how to calculate the 50 employee and 30 hour rule related to implementing the Affordable Health Care Act starting in January 2014.</p> <p>We are having discussions with Benzie Schools and looking at possibly taking on parts of the payroll starting July 1, 2013. This would help with the cost of the business cooperative and also expand our shared services/cooperation with other locals and adjacent ISD's. We still have some research to do on how to make it work and will keep you updated as we continue with the discussions.</p>