

Over the FENCE

THE SUCCESS STANDARD

Fraser Public Schools is dedicated to preparing every student for life beyond graduation – whether that means college, career training, or entering the workforce.

This preparation starts well before high school, with teachers and staff helping students explore their strengths and discover their paths to success.

The district's new video, *Standard of Success*, tells this story through the voices of three Fraser High School graduates, who share how their time in Fraser shaped their future. The video also features insights from the superintendent, who explains how staff and

building leaders work together to make postgraduation success the standard – not the exception.



To watch the video, visit bit.ly/TheSuccessStandard or scan the code with your phone's camera app.

FRASER FITS YOUR FAMILY!

From our robust early childhood programs to award-winning performing and visual arts, and from advanced academics to career technical education training, you can find your fit in Fraser!

Schools of Choice – All Macomb County Residents

- Unlimited spaces Y5-11th grade
- Virtual or in-person learning
- Deadline to apply: August 29

Resident Enrollment

- Unlimited spaces Y5-12th grade
- Open year-round

Virtual Learning

- Unlimited spaces K-12*
- After-school activities and athletics
- Deadline to apply: August 29

**If entering 12th grade, student must be a current student or district resident.*

Visit GoToFraser.com or scan the QR code to begin the enrollment process!



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families,
I hope you are enjoying a relaxing and fun summer with family and friends!

At Fraser, we remain focused on what's best

for kids – building strong relationships and providing meaningful opportunities that prepare every student for success after graduation.

We continue to expand options for all families, including more free preschool spaces through GSRP, growing career and technical education programs through strong community partnerships, and rigorous academics at every grade level.

As we prepare to welcome students back on August 25, we are also proud to launch Fraser's new five-year Strategic Plan—a roadmap built from the voices

of staff, students, families and community members. This plan will guide our efforts through 2030, focusing on four key goals:

1. Strengthen instructional practices to prepare students for success in their lives, careers and communities.

We are prioritizing literacy, expanding career pathways and continuing to implement the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework so that all learners have access to high-quality, engaging instruction.

2. Enhance school safety and security to ensure safe and supportive learning environments.

Investments include upgraded security infrastructure, expanded safety training for staff and students, and deeper collaboration with law enforcement and community partners.

3. Support student mental health and executive functioning skills to promote resilience and lifelong success.

This includes increased access to mental health resources, integrated social-emotional learning, and consistent behavioral supports at every level.

4. Attract, support and retain high-quality staff who reflect the strength and values of our Fraser Family.

We will continue to strengthen mentorship, enhance professional development, and foster a positive, collaborative culture that supports staff well-being and celebrates their contributions.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. It is an honor to serve as your Superintendent as we begin this exciting new chapter together.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Wozniak

Bond Update

The district continues to make progress on the 2023 bond program. We are well underway in transforming our schools for a brighter future. These projects are already enhancing the educational environment of our students and reflect our commitment to creating safe and innovative spaces for our students and staff.

While many large-scale projects are still in development, summer 2025 marks a major milestone in the bond, with several significant upgrades underway or completed.

SUMMER 2025 PROJECTS



Fraser High School Parking Lot Repavement

The project team will be repaving the entire parking lot and replacing select paving and sidewalks as well – approximately 10 acres of asphalt and concrete. The parking lot will be finished in August, in time for students to return.



Richards Middle School Improvements

This summer, Richards Middle School got a full HVAC upgrade – new chiller installed, rooftop units, air-handling units, and energy recovery units – for better comfort and focus in the classroom. A new roof will also be installed as part of ongoing infrastructure improvements.



Disney & Emerson Elementary Schools Upgrades

Through careful planning, the project team completed HVAC upgrades – including new rooftop units and UV-filtration systems – at Disney and Emerson elementary schools ahead of summer. This summer's focus includes new roofs and mechanical work at both schools.



Technology Upgrades

As part of the 2023 bond program, all elementary classrooms are getting upgraded sound systems, and staff are receiving new MacBooks – enhancing instruction and keeping our schools equipped for tech-integrated learning. The district is also replacing security cameras at every school.

Celebrating the Class of 2025!

On the morning of June 8, the Fraser High School Class of 2025 was led onto the grass at Jimmy John's Field in Utica by the Board of Education and FHS and district leaders as the band played "Pomp and Circumstance."

Valedictorian Audrey Steepe addressed her classmates, reminding them to appreciate the impact of their fellow students and the staff who have helped them along the way.

"Many crave perfection, when in reality, the only way for a person to grow is to make mistakes. So moving forward, don't be



CLASS STATS

No. of Graduates: 310

Class Color: Black

Quote: "Be greater, make a difference" by Mr. Connor McMahon

Song: "Good Old Days" by Macklemore

Flower: Tulip

afraid of messing up. Try things, take a risk, make an attempt. Do not let your self-doubt get in the way of the growth you long for. With that being said, it may not always be easy. The world is unfortunately full of people telling you what they think you can and cannot do. But you have the choice to live the life you want to live," Steepe said.

Taxpayers Save \$1.5 Million

Thanks to careful planning and strong investor interest, the district was able to issue \$45.79 million in bonds during the last school year – including \$27.62 million in new bonds [lower than the \$29 million originally authorized in 2023] and \$18.17 million to refinance existing 2015 bonds.

The refinancing will save taxpayers approximately \$792,050 in net present value,

with total cumulative savings of \$864,468. Additionally, the district expects to save another \$692,709 in School Bond Loan Fund borrowing and interest costs.

Altogether, these efforts are projected to save taxpayers an estimated \$1.56 million while still providing the funds needed to support district projects.

BEST *of the* BEST



AUDREY STEEPE

Valedictorian

Parents:

Lorna and Paul Steepe

College Plans:

Central Michigan University

Future Field of Study:

Nursing

Person(s) Who

Most Inspired Your

Academic Achievement:

My parents, who have always been there for me



ELIJAH FORD

Salutatorian

Parents:

Ron and Sherry Ford

College Plans:

University of Michigan

Future Field of Study:

Computer Science

Person(s) Who

Most Inspired Your

Academic Achievement:

My parents

2025 TOP SCHOLARS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.9 or higher

Angelina Apel
Tyler Baker
Emmersyn Balowski
Carson Bennie
Jason Bolus
Katie Cairney
Madison Cardwell
Matthew Cobus
Crystell Denton
Ava Domenicucci
Clare Donnelly
Isabella Fowler
Maxwell Gruenwald
Marissa Gutow
Ian Hamrick
Nouri Hollins
Camryn Hyvonen
Laura Isenhoff

Audrey Kanne
Addison Kardas
Jamie Klein
Ava Le
Mya Lees
Jean Lemire
Grace Libstaff
Clara Lund
Isabella Lunn
Ethan Ly
Alexis Lyons
Tamberlyn Masinick
Lillian McFeely
Gabrielle Miller
William Minor
Olivia Palazzolo
Raymond Pavlov
Emerson Peck
Samantha Phillips
Noah Pierce

Gjon Prekaj
Branden Richardson
Lylah Rodgers
Bridget Rutila
Dawson Sarcona
Lauren Sergent
Connor Sikorski
Jackson Sines
Anthony Smiecinski
Grace Vander Hagen
Mason Woodring
Jazlyn Wooten
Jenny Zheng
Michael Zysnarski

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.75-3.89

Anabeth Blehm
Keon Celestine
Riya Engle
Gabrielle Gajewski
Kate Gauvin
Lofton Grove
Grace Grupido
Addison Hill
Ava Johnston
Lana Kauffman

Ryder Kirchner
Jacob Paradowski
Noah Pashby
Karlee Sexton
Brianna Spring
Paige Teer
Hannah Townsend
Matthew Zygaj

CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.50-3.74

Eric Baird
Delaney Barr
Lily Beaudry
Ella Brennan
Madison Bursott
LeShanna Childs
Francis Cross
Jack DePerry
Addison Donnelly
Sophia Duffy
Shianne Duzan
Lily Edwards
Benjamin Essian
Amie Gombakomba
Julian Hammond
Graham Hewett

Connor Hooper
Samuel Jaquinta
Giovanni Kadets
Liyah Kincaid
Zoey Laga
Hunter Lemmon
Harmony Locke-Shuman
Madison Lonnstrom
Brii'ell McCarter
Kayla McMillen
Amar Milanovic
Makayla Moore
Molly Neiborg
Matthew Olivier
Abigail Pelkey
Sabrina Rhyshek
Kiana Richardson
Faith Smith
Donovan Stukes
Isabelle Swiderski
Adrianna Taite
Camden Townsend
Sophia Townsville
Emily Wach
Lillyan Wagner
Isabel Wilson
April Zezulka

Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to Kaitlin King of Fraser High School, Jackie Carter of Richards Middle School, and Kerry Engle of Disney Elementary School – our 2025 Fraser Public Schools' Teachers of the Year!

The three educators were nominated by their colleagues and celebrated at the building, district, and county levels.

Additionally, Mrs. Carter was named the Macomb County Middle School Level Outstanding Teacher of the Year.



L to R: 2025 Teachers of the Year Kaitlin King, Jackie Carter, and Kerry Engle

FPS Facility Use

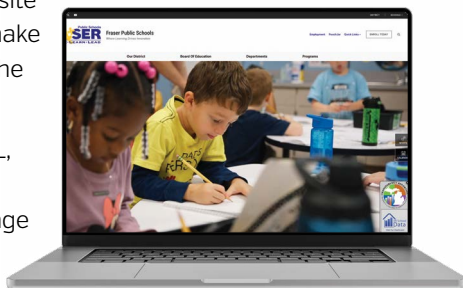
Fraser Public Schools has an online system for requesting the use of school facilities. The system, CommunityUse, provides a universal application to all community organizations and individuals. It can be found on the district's website, www.fraser.k12.mi.us, under Operations and Maintenance. For further information on how to rent FPS facilities, contact the Business Office at 586.439.7034.

Check Out Our New Website

After months of work, this summer the district launched a fully redesigned Fraser Public Schools website! The new site has been streamlined to make it easier than ever to find the information you need.

While the main district URL, www.fraser.k12.mi.us, and each school's homepage address have stayed the

same, the design and layout have been improved for better navigation and accessibility.



Congratulations, Retirees!

In the 2024–25 school year, 19 dedicated Fraser Public Schools employees retired, collectively contributing an incredible 442 years of service.

Their commitment, experience, and positive influence on our students and community will leave a lasting legacy. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes for their next chapter!

Jennifer Bell, Bus Driver, Transportation, 22 years

Nicole Crane, Teacher, Richards Middle School, 23 years

Donna Deluca, Paraprofessional, Eisenhower Elementary, 22 years

Gary Haxer, Teacher, Fraser High School, 25 years

Celeste Hoopingarner, Paraprofessional, Eisenhower Elementary, 25 years

Nancy Laratonda, 504/MTSS Coordinator, Districtwide, 2 years

Valerie Makowski, Teacher, Salk Elementary, 29 years

Beth Marchioni, Teacher, Richards Middle School, 36 years

Janine Millard-Nagy, Teacher, Richards Middle School, 15 years

Ron Mitchell, Operations and Maintenance, 36 years

Colvin [Kirk] Morton, Custodian, Eisenhower Elementary, 13 years

Rick Reid, Operations and Maintenance, 38 years

Dan Scott, Operations and Maintenance, 35 years

Jimmie Shack, Custodian, Richards Middle School, 7 years

Julie Snarski, Administrative Assistant, Dooley Center, 30 years

Lisa Taormina, Teacher, Disney & Salk Elementary, 11 years

Mary Vodak, Bus Driver, Transportation, 26 years

Cathy Vultaggio, Teacher, Eisenhower Elementary, 26 years

Donna Wojcik, Food Service, Richards Middle School, 21 years

FRASER FAMILY TAILGATE!

Friday, August 28, 2025

Fraser Public Schools invites all to join in a celebration of the new school year. Join us at the annual Fraser Family Tailgate at the first home football game, against Rochester High School!

Parking lot outside of the football field from the Garfield Rd. entrance.

TAILGATE: 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. | GAME TIME: 7:00 P.M.

FREE HOT DOGS, DRINKS, KONA ICE, INFLATABLES, MUSIC & FRASER SPIRIT!

THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE IS ESTABLISHED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, TITLE VI OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AND THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975.

Section I: Any person may use this grievance procedure to file a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in the programs or activities that are provided by Fraser Public Schools. The grievance may be brought forward to the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, who is identified by name and job title as:

Section 504, Attention:

Ms. Jane Sturgell, Fraser Public Schools
 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026
 586.439.7045
jane.sturgell@fraserk12.org

All Others, Attention:

Mr. Kerry Terman, Fraser Public Schools
 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026
 586.439.7025
kerry.terman@fraserk12.org

Section II: The person who believes he/she has a valid basis for grievance shall discuss the grievance informally and on a verbal basis with the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, who shall, in turn, investigate the complaint and reply with an answer to the complainant. He/she may initiate formal procedures according to the following steps.

Step 1: A written statement of the grievance signed by the complainant shall be submitted to the Local Civil Rights Coordinator within five (5) business days of receipt of answers to the informal complaint. The Local Civil Rights Coordinator shall further investigate the grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five (5) days.

Step 2: If the complainant wishes to appeal the written decision of the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, he/she may submit a signed statement of appeal to the Superintendent of Schools within five (5) business days after receipt of the Coordinator's response. The Superintendent shall meet with all parties involved, formulate a conclusion, and respond in writing to the complainant within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Coordinator's response.

Step 3: If the complainant remains unsatisfied, he/she may appeal through a signed, written statement to the Board of Education within five (5) business days of his/her receipt of the Superintendent's response in Step 2. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the Board of Education shall meet with the concerned parties and their

representative within forty (40) days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent to each concerned party within ten (10) days of this meeting.

Step 4: If at this point the grievance has not been satisfactorily settled, further appeal may be made to the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 750, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Inquiries concerning the nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 750, Cleveland, OH 44114.

The local Civil Rights Coordinator, on request, will provide a copy of the district's grievance procedure and investigate all complaints in accordance with this procedure.

A copy of each of the acts and the regulations on which this notice is based may be found in the Local Civil Rights Coordinator's office.

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

The Environmental Protection Agency has determined that airborne asbestos fibers can be a health hazard. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was passed in 1986. District buildings are monitored every six months and inspected every three years to comply with AHERA regulations. The last inspection was completed in 2016. Updated Management Plans are located in the office of each building and in the Operations & Maintenance Building. Each plan shows asbestos-related work that has occurred in each building.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION INSTRUCTION – STATE AID ACT, 1766A

The Board of Education has established a program of health instruction that includes reproductive health and other sex education instruction as well as serious communicable disease prevention education.

According to applicable law, parents/guardians have the right to review materials or observe classroom instruction; please contact your student's school principal.

This statute also allows you to excuse your child from participation in classes that include such instruction, if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your student from this instruction, please send written notice to your student's school principal.

BADGE SYSTEM FOR VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND GUEST TEACHERS

For security purposes, the district is continuing its practice of requiring all visitors, volunteers, and guest teachers to wear an identification badge while in any school building. All persons entering a school building are requested to immediately report to the main office to obtain an identification badge.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Fraser Public Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Fraser Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Fraser Public Schools to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production
- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing the weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent: names, addresses, and telephone listings.

If you do not want Fraser Public Schools to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by the end of the second week of the school year. Fraser Public Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

- Email address
 - Photograph
 - Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
 - Degrees, honors, and awards received
 - Major field of study
 - The most recent educational agency
 - Dates of attendance and institution attended
 - Grade level
 - Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. [A student's SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.]
- Written complaints can be filed with Mr. Kerry Terman, Fraser Public Schools, 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1996 (amends Michigan Public Health Code) Public 174 of 1994

The "drug-free zone" surrounding school property is 1,000 feet. Any individual who delivers cocaine, narcotics, or certain other illicit substances to a minor student within the 1,000-foot drug-free zone around the school property shall be punished by at least two years in prison and up to three times the term of imprisonment and a fine – or both – that would otherwise apply. "School property" is defined as a "building, playing field, or property used for school purposes to impart instruction to children in kindergarten through grade 12, when provided by a public, private, denominational, or parochial school, except those buildings used primarily for adult education or college extension courses."

PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Parent/Guardian: As a part of the Fraser Public Schools Pest Management Program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, you may notify the school district in the following ways:

- Visit the Fraser Public Schools website, and click on the environmental link located on the Operations and Maintenance page.
- Send an email to shelby.barc@fraserk12.org.
- Complete the form below and submit it to the school that your child attends.
- Call the Office of Operations & Maintenance: 586.439.7114.

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	STUDENT'S (CHILD'S) NAME	SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: DAYTIME	EVENING	EMAIL ADDRESS
SIGNATURE		

Please Check One:

- ☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside the building.
- ☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment of outside grounds.
- ☐ Both of the above.

CTE Annual Notice of Offerings

Each year, Fraser Public Schools offers Career and Technical Education programs at Fraser High School. These programs are designed to prepare youth for a broad range of employment options and rigorous postsecondary training through technical training, learning in context to their career ambitions, and building a positive work ethic under the guidance of certified teachers, counselors, and cooperative education coordinators. Students who successfully complete certified programs enjoy work-based learning experiences, earn articulated credits at local colleges, participate in student organization engagements, and demonstrate technical skills mastery while earning professional certifications. The following is a list of programs currently offered to the Ramblers of Fraser High School:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATIONS

- Business Leadership and Technology

COMPUTER SCIENCES

- Creative Coding with Games and Apps
- Java Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Advanced Cybersecurity
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Web Design
- Advanced Web Design

CULINARY ARTS

- Professional Baking
- Professional Cooking
- Culinary Practice
- Restaurant Management

EDUCATION

- Future Teacher
- Future Teacher Capstone

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

- Electronics Technology
- Vocational Electronics Technology

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

- Surviving After High School
- Foods and Nutrition
- Parenting
- Life Management Skills
- Family Living

FASHION DESIGN

- Design for Living
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Design Capstone

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

- Accounting
- Personal Finance & Insurance

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Intro to Health Sciences
- Hybrid Medical Terminology
- Sports Medicine
- Medical and Health Science Careers
- Foundations of Patient Care
- Health Science Capstone

MARKETING, SALES, AND SERVICE

- Marketing
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Retail Store Operation
- Retail Store Management

MECHANICAL DESIGN

- Beginning CAD/Drafting
- Vocational CAD/Drafting
- Individualized CAD/Drafting

SMALL ENGINES

- Engine Technology
- Advanced Engine Technology

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

- Welding Technology
- Vocational Welding Technology

WOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Wood Technology
- Advanced Woodworking

WORK-BASED LEARNING

- Pre-Apprenticeship Programs
- Cooperative Education Placements
- Job Shadowing
- Company Tour Field Trips
- Guest Speakers & Mentors

Engaged industry leaders drive the implementation of our Career and Technical Education programs. For further information about partnering to support these valuable programs, please contact:

Mr. Brent Brasure, Director of Career and Technical Education, Fraser High School, 34270 Garfield Rd, Fraser, MI 48026, 586.439.7206, brent.brasure@fraserk12.org

It is the policy of Fraser Public Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, disability, age, height, weight, genetics, or marital status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of,

or be subjected to discrimination during any program activity or service or in employment. Any employee or member of the community of Fraser Public Schools believing they have been discriminated against should contact:

Mr. Kerry Terman, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 33466 Garfield Rd, Fraser, MI 48026, 586.439.7025, kerry.terman@fraserk12.org

Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of student disability should be directed to:

Ms. Jane Sturgell, Director of Special Education, 33466 Garfield Rd, Fraser, MI 48026, 586.439.7045, jane.sturgell@fraserk12.org

Or Current Resident

**ECRWSS
Postal Customer
Local**

BACK TO SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, August 25, 2025

Grades Y5-6: Half Day, Afternoon
Only (11:30 a.m. Start Time)
Grades 7-12: Full Day

BUS STOP INFO

Bus stop information for the
2025-26 school year will be available
after August 18 on our website.

ENROLL TODAY!

Looking for a learning experience that
offers unique opportunities for your
child's success? Students in Fraser
are engaged in their learning, and
our caring staff takes the time to help
every student succeed.

All enrollment takes place at the
Fraser Public Schools Administration
Building:

**33466 Garfield Road
Fraser, MI 48026**

Schools of Choice Enrollment is open
through August 29 at 3:00 p.m.



Scan the QR code, visit
GoToFraser.com or email
enroll@fraserk12.org.

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