

**FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2026**

MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Fraser Board of Education of Monday, October 12, 2026 was held at Fraser High School LGI Room, 34270 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026.

Board Members Present: Scott Wallace, President
 Robyn Norbeck, Vice President
 Todd Burrows, Treasurer
 Kathleen Moco, Secretary
 Abigail Wasil, Trustee
 Rebecca Jensen, Trustee
 Jamie Pietron, Trustee

Also Present: Carrie Wozniak, Superintendent
 Kerry Terman, Assistant Superintendent for Human
 Resources & Title IX Director
 Kate Mulligan, Director of Elementary Education
 Kyle Ray, Director of Secondary Education
 Brent Brasure, Director of Career & Technical Education
 Presleigh Derosette, Director of Business & Finance
 Jim Birko, Operations & Maintenance
 Bridget Murawski, Special Education Director
 Kristin Sommer, Director of Community Relations

Meeting called to order by Scott Wallace, President at 7:04 p.m.
The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Presentations & Special Recognition:

Presentation by the Fraser High School Student Council Executive Board President, Sam Argiri. The E-Board recapped the homecoming festivities from last week. For the rest of the year, they will be attending the Leadership Training Institute in November, where they will meet with student governments from other schools to share ideas. They will also be hosting a Little Leaders meeting at the end of October. They will visit RMS and work with their student council. Boat Regatta is at the end of November. Students build boats out of cardboard and duct tape and students will race across the pool. The Activities Auction will be February 5 at the Mirage. This fundraiser benefits all classes.

Dooley Center Presentation.

Director Melissa Laseck shared about the Strong Beginnings Program. This is part of a two-year preschool pathway and flows into GSRP. There are only about 50 classrooms in the state, and the Dooley Center is the first and only in Macomb County. The Dooley Center was awarded a two-year pilot, so it will continue through 2027-28. Ashley Hurt is the Strong Beginnings teacher, and Jessica Kennedy is the associate teacher. The program is half days and supports 15 students. It

follows the Creative Curriculum, which is the same as GSRP. They focus on fine motor skills, building independence and play.

Amendment of Agenda: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Corrections:

Motion by Robyn Norbeck, supported by Abigail Wasil to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2026.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Operations & Maintenance Department Status Report:

Mr. Birko said the state bus inspection was completed during the last two weeks. Fourteen of 16 buses passed, with two needed only minor repairs. The Industrial Sewing room at FHS is now complete and students are in the space. The FHS chillers are being demolished, and the new chiller will be installed in the coming weeks. Bid Pack 8 was opened last week, they are currently doing post-bid interviews and hope to bring it to the board for approval at the next meeting.

Correspondence: None.

Superintendent's Report:

Student Achievement Data Presentation.

Mr. Ray, Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Murawski presented the spring 2026 state assessment data. Students in grades 3-8 take the MSTEP for ELA and Math, with 5th grade also taking MSTEP for science and social studies. Students in 7-12 take a combination of MSTEP, PSAT and SAT.

Elementary: Fraser elementary students ranked in the top half of Macomb County's 21 districts in seven of the eight ELA and mathematics assessments administered across grades 3–6. Our strongest county ranking was in third-grade mathematics, where Fraser placed sixth. The focus is not simply on how Fraser compares to other districts, but on increasing the percentage of our own students who meet or exceed grade-level expectations. To support this goal, we continue to strengthen instruction through consistent curriculum resources, professional learning for teachers, regular reviews of student assessment data, and targeted intervention opportunities. Our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) helps us identify students who need additional instruction, monitor their progress, and adjust supports based on individual learning needs.

Secondary: Fraser continues to outperform state and county averages across most secondary grades and subjects, with 11th grade Science and Social Studies, ELA 7, and Math 8 ranking among the top five in Macomb County. Next steps for secondary students include strengthening disciplinary literacy and critical thinking, refining collaborative planning and math instructional practices, and integrating career readiness into all courses. The district will also establish a K–12 College and Career Readiness Committee and explore additional supports to help incoming and Schools of Choice students succeed on high school assessments.

Special Education: Graduation rates increased from 74% in 2021 to 86% in 2026, while dropout rates declined to 2.27%. Suspension and expulsion rates remain well below the state target, and preschool students demonstrated significant gains across all outcome indicators.

Moving forward, we will continue strengthening inclusive educational environments to ensure students are served in the least restrictive environment (LRE), provide specialized professional development for special education and ancillary staff, and use ongoing progress monitoring and data analysis to support student growth.

Citizen: Agenda Items: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Human Resources Report.

Transfer:

Motion by Robyn Norbeck, supported by Jamie Pietron to approve the following transfer:

Sines, Ryan

From Principal, Fraser High School to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator

Effective: November 1, 2026

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Final Audit.

Motion by Todd Burrows, supported by Rebecca Jensen to approve and accept the Audit Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2026 and commend the auditors on their excellent work regarding this report, as recommended.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Financial Transactions:

Bills:

Motion by Jamie Pietron, supported by Abigail Wasil that the Treasurer of the Fraser Public Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, is hereby authorized and directed to draw the following sums of monies to be used for the following purposes:

General Fund	\$3,307,160.63
Food Service Fund	85,679.29
Student/School Activities Fund	9,988.47
Debt Retirement Funds	2,885.29
2023 Capital Projects Fund	19,459.45
Capital Projects Fund	512,638.00
Total	\$4,086,950.07

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Committee Reports: None.

Citizen: Non-Agenda Items:

Tony Engle, FHS Parent – Mr. Engle reiterated concerns about access to athletic team account information, specifically questioning the accuracy of the \$3,750 balance provided for the swim team and whether boys' and girls' funds are combined. Citing concerns from other parents, he emphasized that fundraising proceeds should benefit the teams that raised them and submitted three FOIA requests for boys' and girls' swim team financial records.

Molly Magnotte, District Parent – She chaperoned the homecoming dance, and it was very nicely done. She had a mild complaint regarding the length of the line to enter the homecoming game. It took her about 25 minutes to get into the stadium. The lines for concessions were also very long with groups of students jumping the line. Finally, Mrs. Magnotte asked if some landscaping or beautification could be done around FHS.

Miscellaneous Business:

Schedule of Activities.

Adjournment:

Motion by Abigail Wasil, supported by Jamie Pietron to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried

These Minutes were approved by the Fraser Board of Education at their Regular Meeting of October 26, 2026 and are to be filed in the Permanent Minute Book.

Kathleen Moco, Secretary