

Fraser Public Schools:
Labor Day Waiver Hearing

February 10, 2025

Welcome MDE

Hearing Outline

1. A Department representative will join the hearing remotely via conference call. The representative will start the hearing with a brief description of the legislative requirement and purpose for the hearing.
2. The district will provide a brief presentation on the requested waiver. The presentation must reflect the educational goals for the waiver, what student outcomes are anticipated, and how the district will measure these outcomes.
3. Once the district presentation is complete, the hearing will be opened for public comment and discussion.
4. The representative will then announce approval of the waiver for three years and that the district may choose to implement the waiver at its discretion.

Presentation - Option

Standards for Determining a Bona Fide Year Round School or Program

Bona Fide Year Round School or Program Standards

Please review the Standards for Determining a Bona Fide Year Round School. Check the box that describes your program. * ?



- Early Middle College (Calendar Coterminous with College/University)
- Balanced Calendar (You operate on a year-round calendar with a summer break no longer than six weeks)
- Summer Learning Program (You offer a summer program to all students, free of charge, that shortens your summer break to six weeks or fewer)
- Formerly Designated as Persistently Lowest Achieving (Previously implemented a reform model and you continue to provide additional contact time above the required 180 days and 1,098 hours of instructional time)

Early Middle College - Macomb

Pursuant to subsection 380.1284b(4) of the Revised School Code, the State Superintendent has established the following standards for determining a bona fide year-round school or program:

Calendar Coterminous with College / University

A school that is on the same calendar as an institution of higher education and the school shares facilities, faculty, or courses with the higher education institution (e.g., middle colleges on the same calendar as a community college).

Fraser's Participation since 2017

	2017-2018 # of Students Participating	2018-2019 # of Students Participating	2019-2020 # of Students Participating	2020-2021 # of Students Participating	2021-22 # of Students Participating	2022-23 # of Students Participating	2023-24 # of Students Participating	2024-25 Students Participating
Early College								
11th Grade	40	23	23	49	42	24	25	34
12th Grade	21	40	34	35	42	37	24	24
13th Grade	15	21	40	22	31	41	35	23
Total # of Students	76	84	97	106	115	102	84	81

Goals:

- Increased Participation
- Increased Graduation and Students Earning an Associates Degree

MCC - Fall Calendar

2025 Fall Semester

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Sept 9 2024–Sept 5 2025	ADMISSION APPLICATION AVAILABLE
Mar 17 – Mar 21, 2025	Registration with assigned date and time (admitted by Feb 7, 2025) for FA25/WI26 semesters
Mar 24, 2025	Registration opens for all students for FA25/WI26 semesters
Jul 29	Fall payment due date (After Jul 29 payment due same day as registration)
Aug 18	Fall 16, 8-week classes start
Sept 1	Holiday Break/No Classes/College Closed
Sept 15	Fall 12-week classes start
Oct 13	Fall 8-week classes start
Nov 25-30	Holiday Break/No Classes/College Closed Nov 26-30
TBD	Fall Commencement
Dec 13	Last day to submit Special Circumstance Request
Dec 13	Fall classes end/Fall degree application due
Dec 17	Grades due by 5pm
Dec 24–Jan 1 2026	Holiday Break/College Closed



FPS - Proposed Calendar

Proposed 25-26 FPS Calendar

August 21st - Teachers Only Report

August 22nd - Teachers Only Report

August 25th - First Day of School for Students

August 29th thru September 1st - Labor Day Recess

September 2nd - School Resumes



Public Comment