

Board President and Superintendent Reports

August 24, 2026



Celebrations



ARGYLE ISD
RECEIVES
"A"
RATING



ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027

Enrollment & Elementary Class Size Updates

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Demographer Projections for October 30th</u> <u>State Snapshot Date</u>	<u>Actuals 08/24/26</u>
Argyle South Elementary	817	774
Argyle West Elementary	878	857
Hilltop Elementary	781	759
Jane Ruestmann Elementary	934	878
Sixth Grade Center	390	378
Argyle Middle School	503	516
Scott Gibson Middle School	794	768
Argyle High School	1919	1849
Total	7016	6779

August 24, 2026	ASE	AWE	Hilltop	JRE	District Avg
PreK	18.0	17.5	21.0	16.5	18.3
Kindergarten	17.0	18.7	21.4	18.7	18.9
1st Grade	17.5	16.8	18.0	17.9	17.6
2nd Grade	18.7	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.4
3rd Grade	19.0	21.6	21.0	18.8	20.1
4th Grade	20.3	21.1	20.0	20.7	20.5
5th Grade	22.0	23.0	22.3	21.3	22.2



2025-26 TEA Accountability Ratings

Campus	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
Argyle ISD - <i>District</i>	91 A	90 A	92 A	92 A
Argyle High School	90 A	90 A	91 A	92 A
Argyle Middle School	92 A	89 B	91 A	92 A
Sixth Grade Center		93 A	92 A	89 B
Hilltop Elementary	88 B	88 A	85 B	90 A
Argyle West Elementary	92 A	92 A	92 A	94 A
Argyle South Elementary	93 A	93 A	94 A	93 A
Jane Ruestmann Elementary			94 A	94 A



District Updates

- ★ **Opening of the new Argyle ISD Stadium this Friday** - *August 28*
- ★ **Football Festival** - *Pregame at 5:30 pm and Booster Club will be selling food & drinks*
- ★ **Football Game Recognitions** - *Honor the 2003 Argyle HS Eagle Football Team and the 2022 Bond & Growth Planning Committee*
- ★ **Stadium Video Board Anchor Partners** - *Real Estate Station & Chick-Fil-A Argyle and as of today, Cactus Canyon*
- ★ **Scott Gibson MS Ribbon Cutting & Dedication** - *September 2*
- ★ **Legacy HS parent meeting for classes of 2030 and 2031** - *September 9*
- ★ **2026 Argyle HS Homecoming Carnival & Game** - *Week of September 21*
- ★ **Community Listening Circles** with the Board & District Leadership Kick-Off - *September 30*



District Highlight - Transportation Dept.



TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

NEW BOUNDARIES. SMARTER ROUTES.
LESS TIME ON THE ROAD.



OPENING SCOTT GIBSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN 2026 AND LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL IN 2027
ALLOWS SECONDARY ATTENDANCE ZONES TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY CROSS-DISTRICT TRAVEL.



**FEWER BUSES
& FAMILIES
CROSSING
UNION
PACIFIC
RAILROAD
CROSSINGS**

New boundaries reduce the need for buses to cross railroad tracks — improving congestion and on-time performance.



**FEWER BUS ROUTES
COVERING ALL 35
SQ MILES OF THE
DISTRICT**

Streamlined routes minimize long north/south and long east/west travel saving time and keeping students closer to home.



**STREAMLINED
NEIGHBORHOOD
ATTENDANCE**

More efficient zones mean simpler routes, ease on families, and better communication.



**SHORTER
BUS RIDE
TIMES**

Students spend less time on the bus and more time learning, reducing stress and increasing family time.

AVERAGE SECONDARY RIDE TIMES THROUGH 8/20/26

SGC	GMS	AMS	AHS
31 MIN.	26 MIN.	26 MIN.	29 MIN.

DAY 1 LAST STUDENT DROP

2025
6:27 PM



2026
5:21 PM



**66
MINUTES
EARLIER**

LAST DROP TIME IMPROVEMENT

8/11

5:21
PM

8/12

5:12
PM

8/13

5:00
PM

8/14

4:56
PM



TRANSPORTATION AT A GLANCE



INCREASED ROUTES
TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

35

2025

45

2026

**AVG. STUDENTS TRANSPORTED
FIRST 2 WEEKS**

2,819

2025

3,265

2026



**MORE ROUTES,
MORE COVERAGE,
BETTER SERVICE.**

*Built for today.
Ready for tomorrow.*



INVESTING IN PEOPLE: NEW DRIVERS

- 17 new full-time drivers hired & 3 new special education bus monitors
- Extensive training and route familiarization
- Committed to safety, service, and student care



INVESTING IN OUR FLEET: FLEET IMPROVEMENTS

- Added 16 new school buses to fleet
- Ongoing preventative maintenance
- Equipped with the latest safety and technology features

Highlights

- ★ **Implemented** the *Coach Driver Academy*
- ★ **Established** a *New Driver Mentor Program*
- ★ **Eliminated** SGC Transfer Buses ~ 6 dedicated SGC buses that transport students directly home
- ★ **Started School** With *Every Route Covered* for the *first time in 10 years*
- ★ **Reduced** Traffic Through Rezoning and Transportation Planning ~ US 377, Old Justin Road, & Crawford Road, *particularly around SGC and AMS*
- ★ **Dramatically Improved** SGC Traffic Flow ~ *front and rear SGC car lines are now contained on campus rather than extending onto US 377 and Crawford Road.*



Board President's Report



Board President

Leigh Ann Artho



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