

Legacy High School Update:

Class of 2030 Transfer Application Process

September 21, 2026



Recap: Opening Configuration Decision-Making Process

***From parent emails on 3/19, 3/27, and 4/1/26**

- **Please note:** If the Board elects this spring to allow **a choice option** for the Classes of 2029 and 2030, **minimum enrollment** thresholds will be required to proceed with this model. The district will need to gather **confirmed commitments** from families early next fall to determine participation levels.

If sufficient interest is not received to reasonably project that approximately half of the grade level would choose to attend Argyle Legacy High School in 2027-28, the district will be required to revert to the standard opening model. Under that model, all 9th- and 10th-grade students would attend their zoned high school, and a choice option would not be available for 10th- or 11th-grade students.

Oct
25
2025

Shared options at parent meeting - [video link](#)

- 9th and 10th no option, or
- 9th no option and 10th/11th option

March
03
2026

Conducted an Opening Configuration Update at a Public Board Meeting - [video link](#)

April
20
2026

Conducted an Opening Configuration Update at a Public Board Meeting - [video link](#)

Parent data from the Parent Poll ***[emails](#)** sent 3/19, 3/27, and 4/1/26 - **minimum enrollment** thresholds will be required to proceed with this model

May
06
2026

Conducted at a Public Board Meeting & Board Approved - [video link](#)

- Class of 2031 attends LHS (9th graders)
- Class of 2030 transfer option (10th graders)

Sept
09
2026

Conducted a Parent Meeting at AMS for Class of 2030 and 2031 LHS zoned parents. Emails with application links followed last week to families.



From the Onset...

We are approaching this with the understanding that there is no single “right” or “wrong” answer.

Our goal is to determine what will best serve the students zoned to Argyle Legacy High School in 2027–28 and to make decisions that are equitable and in the best interest of the impacted students.



Shared Planning Configurations for 2027-28 HS 2 Opening

From October 2025 Parent Meeting

		Short-Term Strengths	Short-Term Challenges
CURRENT Planning Configuration for 2027-28 Opening	East Zone 9th & 10th Graders to attend 377	~ Feasible for including 6-8th graders for two years. ~ Most predictable w/ Demographer Projections. ~ Cleanest planning for programs & staffing ratios. ~ Most efficient for staffing costs with full-size classes. ~ Creates full-size graduating classes.	~ East Zone 10th Graders (Class of 2030) attended 9th grade at Canyon Falls & have to go back to 377. ~ East Zone 11th Graders (Class of 2029) with no option to attend 377 campus. ~ Multiple sibling transfers to consider (per policy) for those with East Zone 11th and 12th grade siblings at AHS (CF).
Alternate Configuration #1 for 2027-28 Opening	East Zone 9th Graders to Attend 377 + East Zone 10th & 11th Grade w/Option to Finish at AHS (CF) or attend zoned 377 campus	~ Creates the most choice. ~ Feasible for including 6-8th graders for two years. ~ East Zone 10th Graders (Class of 2030) & 11th Graders (Class of 2029) could have OPTION to continue at CF or move to 377 campus. ~ Reduces Sibling Transfers Requests (FDB LOCAL): <i>No sibling transfers since 10-11th graders have OPTION to stay at AHS (CF) or attend zoned 377.</i>	~ Rosters and class sizes are less predictable, creating short-term less efficient staffing. ~ Smaller graduating classes for first two classes. ~ Will require a minimum number of 10th graders and 11th graders to OPT IN to 377 (approximately half of zoned enrollment). ~ Early parent decisions will be required for any option. ~ Once a decision is made, it is FINAL. ~ Sibling Transfer: Any 9th grader with a 12th grade sibling at AHS (CF) can apply for a one-year transfer, per policy. Transfers are only granted for one year at a time. ~ Transportation for any OPTION is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.



LHS Enrollment Projections

	9th <i>Currently 160 Class 2031</i>	10th <i>Currently 143 Class 2030</i>	11th	12th	Total Enrollment	UIL Projections
2027-28 (7-10th grades)	168	173			341	3A 1 year only -Middle of UIL alignment -Football: Non-Varsity -All Other Sports - Varsity Eligible
2028-29 (7-11th grades)	220	176	181		577	*4A New UIL Alignment Football 4A-D2 All Other 4A
**2029-30 (9-12th only)	**172	**227	**183	**188	**770	
2030-31					832	*4A New UIL Alignment Football 4A-D2 All Other 4A
2031-32					870	
2032-33					860	*4A New UIL Alignment

****School year that AMS (7-8th) moves to new building.**

***4A-D2 Current 550 - 895**



ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Argyle ISD - Campus Projections (Moderate Scenario 1Q26)	Historical	Projected Fall Snapshot Enrollment										
	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	
Argyle High			Campus Functional Capacity = 2,100									
Total Enrollment	1,736	1,919	1,803	1,764	1,743	1,846	1,940	2,083	2,173	2,247	2,331	
Capacity Utilization	83%	91%	86%	84%	83%	88%	92%	99%	103%	107%	111%	
Space Remaining	364	181	297	336	357	254	160	17	-73	-147	-231	
Legacy High			Campus Functional Capacity = 700 in Fall 2027 and 1,300 in Fall 2029									
Total Enrollment			341	577	769	832	870	860	875	842	844	
Capacity Utilization			49%	82%	59%	64%	67%	66%	67%	65%	65%	
Space Remaining			359	123	531	468	430	440	425	458	456	
High School Totals			Total High School Functional Capacity = 2,800 in 2027, and 3,400 w/ Legacy HS in 2029									
Total Enrollment	1,736	1,919	2,144	2,341	2,512	2,678	2,810	2,943	3,048	3,089	3,176	
Capacity Utilization	83%	91%	63%	69%	74%	79%	83%	87%	90%	91%	93%	
Space Remaining	364	181	1,256	1,059	888	722	590	457	352	311	224	
District Totals (PK-12)	Total District Functional Capacity = 7,300 in 2025/26, 7,800 in 2026/27, 9,500 in 2027/28, 10,100 in 2029/30											
Total Enrollment	6,601	7,016	7,539	7,914	8,405	8,786	9,222	9,580	9,908	10,113	10,373	
Capacity Utilization	90%	90%	79%	83%	83%	87%	91%	95%	98%	100%	103%	
Space Remaining	699	784	1,961	1,586	1,695	1,314	878	520	192	-13	-273	

Per the August 2026 Demographer Audit, actual student yields from High Plains at Furst Ranch will be used to refine projections for these future years. As of early September 2026, only two homes are occupied; however, 62 homes have been sold and are currently awaiting completion and occupancy.

Athletics Current MS Participation

Athletics (excludes cheer, dance, and external PE)

Campus	Girls/Boys	Total Students	Total Athletics Participants	Total %
AMS	Girls	179	90	50.28%
AMS	Boys	188	129	68.62%
Gibson MS	Girls	394	180	45.69%
Gibson MS	Boys	373	228	61.13%
TOTAL	District Combined	1134	627	55.29%

Strong Start & Strong Participation Numbers (as of 9/18/26)

Football vs. Pike

8A: 31-0 W

8B: 32-0 W

7A: 14-16 L

7B: 14-6 W

Football vs Medlin:

8A: 6-14 L

8B: 8-14 L

7A: 34-24 W

7B: 14-0 L

Football vs Worthington:

8A: 6-14 L

8B: 8-14 L

7A: 34-24 W

7B: 14-0 L

VB vs Pike:

8A: 25-15, 25-23 W

8B: 25-11, 25-3 W

7A: 25-19, 25-17 W

7B: 25-3, 25-14 W

7C: 25-12, 25-10 W

VB vs Wilson:

8A: 25-13, 25-20 W

8B: 21-25, 19-25 L

7A: 25-10, 25-13 W

7B: 25-17, 25-11 W

7C: Won

VB vs Worthington:

8A: 15-25, 23-25 L

8B: 17-25, 12-25 L

7A: 25-21, 17-25, 15-13 W

7B: 25-11, 25-12 W

7C: 25-7, 25-23 W

Cross Country: 3 First Place Championships & 1 2nd Place last week

Tennis: 21-6 Win over Wilson MS



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Band & Dance/Drill Current MS Participation

Band

Campus	Grade	Total Students	Total Band Participants	Total %
AMS	8th	367	76	20.71%
Gibson MS	7th	767	215	28.03%
TOTAL	District Combined	1134	291	25.66%

Notes for UIL Music Ensembles, including Marching Band:

- UIL allows 7th-Grade and 8th-Grade students in class 1A-5A clusters to compete in UIL Varsity Music Groups.
- AHS has had 8th graders march on an as-needed basis every year.
- Currently, AHS has three 8th graders participating in marching band as members of the color guard.

Drill & Dance

Campus	Grade	Total Students	Total Drill & Dance Participants	Total %
AMS	8th	367	41	11.2%
Gibson MS	7th	767	71	9.3%
TOTAL	District Combined	1134	112	9.9%



Application Process Data

Window Open: September 11 - September 18



Sibling Transfer Application Data - FDB LOCAL

Class of 2030 (Current 9th Graders)	Class of 2031 (Current 8th Graders)
16 Applications All Verified	9 Applications All Verified



Class of 2030 Transfer Application Data - 48 Total

Of the **48 applications** received, the table below provides a **summary of the reasons families identified** in support of their transfer requests. Because families could write a qualitative statement for more than one reason, some applications are reflected in multiple categories.

Key Takeaway: Decisions are being **influenced by assumptions** about staffing, class offerings, program competitiveness, and cohort size that are not known for 2027–28 **because of the choice option**. **Of the 48 applications, only 22 student schedules show a current schedule following Honors/AP tract - even though 31 mention course offerings.** All programs listed as concerns will be offered at LHS. Student interest drives the participation rates.

Theme in Explanation	Number	Why?
Sports/athletics/cheer/dance	34	Football, basketball, swimming, cross country, tennis, cheer, Majestics/dance/drill, varsity/athletics generally
Concern that specific courses/electives may not be available at Legacy; not enough students for certain classes	16	AP/Honors, French II, electives, athletic training, etc.
Concern about overall small graduating class/cohort	1	Specifically says a class in the 70s is too small
Broader academic pathway uncertainty	14	The 12 above plus concerns about advanced math/AP pathway continuity
Continuity/friends/relationships/staying at the school they started	about 23	Friends, coaches, teachers, existing teams, established support network, not wanting another transition
Mental health/emotional stability or difficulty with change	about 10	Anxiety, emotional hardship, transition concerns
Marching Band & Other established extracurricular programs	6	Band, color guard, theatre, DECA, Model UN, Student Council, etc.
Proximity/convenience	2	AHS is closer/more convenient to the family



Key Takeaways - Superintendent Recommendation

64 Total Class of 2030 Students (sibling + transfer) applied to remain at AHS - current class size is 144

Despite consistent District communication and repeated opportunities for clarification, the transfer option has **created unnecessary uncertainty, speculation, and confusion among families**. In many cases, decisions are being driven by perceived **“what ifs,” peer conversations, and assumptions** about Legacy HS rather than known facts.

What was intended to provide **choice and flexibility** has instead made the transition more complex for families and more difficult for the District to plan responsibly.

Superintendent Recommendation: All Class of 2030 students zoned to Legacy High School attend LHS beginning in 2027–28 to provide:

- A strong, appropriate graduating class size
- Reliable academic course offerings
- Healthy participation levels across athletics and extracurricular programs
- Stability and clarity for students, families, and staff from the onset

This will require a Board of Trustees consideration & vote, either in September or October.



Board Decision Points

Uphold the May 2026 Board Decision - NO ACTION NEEDED	Class of 2031 (current 8th graders zoned to LHS) - Attend LHS Class of 2030 (current 9th graders zoned to LHS) - option to remain at AHS for 10th grade year and apply to do the same for 11th and 12th grades
Reconsider May 2026 Decision - ACTION NEEDED SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER	Vote that ALL: • LHS zoned Class of 2030 students attend LHS • LHS zoned Class of 2031 students attend LHS
Reconsider May 2026 Decision - ACTION NEEDED SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER	Class of 2030 • LHS: Allow for choice that LHS zoned students have the option to attend AHS for 10th grade year and apply for 11th and 12th each year thereafter • AHS: Limited IntraDistrict Transfer Application - For every Legacy-zoned Class of 2030 student approved to remain at AHS, one seat may be made available to an AHS-zoned Class of 2030 student who voluntarily elects to attend Legacy High School, up to the established enrollment cap. No district transportation provided. Lottery basis. • Helps offset the number of LHS-zoned students approved to remain at AHS. However, because students would retain the right to return to their home-zoned campus, this option would not provide the same long-term enrollment stability as requiring all Legacy-zoned students to just attend their assigned campus.

