

# **Argyle Legacy High School**

## ***Opening Configuration***

**Board Update**  
**April 20, 2026**



2025-2026

# Phase 1 - Data Gathering

- **Since Fall 2023** - District & Campus Leadership (Cabinet, HS/MS Principals, Athletics Director, Band Director) began gathering information from other districts that have opened a second high school.
- **October 2025** East Zone Parent Meeting - Introduced Variations of Opening Configurations for 2027-28
- **November to February** - District & Campus Leadership (Cabinet, HS/MS Principals, Athletics Director, Band Director) have continued gathering information from other districts that have opened a second high school
- **February 2026** - Team created a timeline and parameters for moving forward and preparing to bring recommendations to the Board



# Main Theme from Data Gathering

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.



# Phase 2

- **March 2** - Update the Board of Trustees with the planned process
- **Parent Poll** - Parents in the Legacy High School zone had the opportunity to complete a form indicating current preference if there was choice for the Class of 2029 and 2030 - Due April 3
  - a. *1st Email: March 19*
  - b. *2nd Email: March 26*
  - c. *3rd Email (CALL TO ACTION): April 1*
- **Review & consider** current “sibling transfer rule” FDB (LOCAL)
- **April 20th Board Meeting** - Present data to the Board with recommendations
- **May 6th Special Meeting** - Board consider Action



# Data

- **302 eligible** responses of currently enrolled 8th & 9th graders (Classes of 2029 & 30)

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- **Class of 2029 (IF Junior Option) - 86 of 153 respondents | 56% response rate**
  - **Preference within Respondents**
    - 24% prefers LHS & 76% prefers AHS
    - 3 parents completed it that do not have currently enrolled students
  - **Prediction to Full Group:**
    - 38 LHS - 95% Confidence Interval ≈22-54
    - 115 AHS - 95% Confidence Interval ≈99-131
- **Class of 2030 (IF Sophomore Option) - 74 of 149 respondents | 49% response rate**
  - **Preference within Respondents**
    - 54% prefers LHS & 46% prefers AHS
  - **Prediction to Full Group:**
    - 82 LHS - 95% Confidence Interval ≈64-100
    - 67 AHS - 95% Confidence Interval ≈49-85



# Sibling Data

## Of the respondents:

- 2 confirm they would take sibling option (Class of 2029 and Class of 2030)
- 6 unsure
- Review FDB (LOCAL) **as is** vs. revision



# In Summary

- **District Team:** *District Leadership, Athletics Administration, Fine Arts Administration, MS & HS Principals*
- **We have thoroughly considered ALL options**
  - 9-10th & no option (*least flexible/choice for 10th grade students*)
  - 9th no option & selective 10th option (*too subjective*)
  - 9th no option & 10th with option (*most flexible/choice for 10th grade students*)
  - 9th no option & 10-11 with option (*upperclassman logistics*)
  - 9-10th no option & 11th with option (*upperclassman logistics*)
- Non-respondents **may** shift final totals
- Projections should be used for **planning ranges, not exact counts**
- Revision to Sibling Exception in [Policy FDB \(LOCAL\)](#) (*what's best for the student*)



# Recommendation for Opening Configuration

For the opening of Legacy High School in 2027-28, the District recommends **9th grade no option AND 10th grade with option.**

- **No Option - ALL** LHS zoned 9th grade students (Class of 2031)
- **Option** for LHS zoned 10th grade students (Class of 2030) to remain at AHS - *District transportation will not be provided*
- **Allow** for FDB (LOCAL) Sibling Exception for any 9th grade Class of 2031 student who has a *Class of 2030 (Sophomore), 2029 (Junior), or 2028 (Senior)* sibling staying at AHS



# The Process

## October 2026 - November 2026 (Exact Dates TBD)

- **Teacher Transfer Form (all AHS Staff)**
  - Provide 1st & 2nd campus and content choices
  - Include held SBEC Certifications
- **Student Transfer Form (Class of 2030 LHS Zoned Students)**
  - Class of 2030 LHS zoned 10th graders option to stay at AHS
    - Any qualifying student that **DOES NOT** complete the transfer form by the deadline will go to LHS where they are zoned
  - Class of 2031 siblings of AHS Jr/Sr for Sibling Exception

## December 2026 - January 2027

- **Distinct Leadership, LHS & AHS Principals, and Program Directors**
  - Review data for staffing planning & course selection process

## February 2027 - Spring 2027

- **Finalize staffing of positions: teaching, coaching, program directors**

# Questions/Feedback



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