

# **Argyle Legacy High School**

## ***Opening Configuration***

**Board Update**



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



# Planning Configurations from October Meeting

## Short-Term Strengths

## Short-Term Challenges

<p><b>CURRENT Planning Configuration for 2027-28 Opening</b></p>	<p><b>East Zone 9th &amp; 10th Graders to attend Legacy HS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Feasible for including 6-8th graders for two years.</li> <li>~ Most predictable w/ Demographer Projections.</li> <li>~ Cleanest planning for programs &amp; staffing ratios.</li> <li>~ Most efficient for staffing costs with full-size classes.</li> <li>~ Creates full-size graduating classes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ East Zone 10th Graders (Class of 2030) attended 9th grade at Canyon Falls &amp; have to go back to 377.</li> <li>~ East Zone 11th Graders (Class of 2029) with no option to attend 377 campus.</li> <li>~ Multiple sibling transfers to consider (per policy) for those with East Zone 11th and 12th grade siblings at AHS (CF).</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Alternate Configuration #1 for 2027-28 Opening</b></p>	<p><b>East Zone 9th Graders to Attend Legacy HS</b></p> <p><b>+ East Zone 10th &amp; 11th Grade w/Option to Finish at AHS or attend zoned Legacy HS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Creates the most choice.</li> <li>~ Feasible for including 6-8th graders for two years.</li> <li>~ East Zone 10th Graders (Class of 2030) &amp; 11th Graders (Class of 2029) could have <b>OPTION</b> to continue at CF or move to 377 campus.</li> <li>~ <b>Reduces</b> Sibling Transfers Requests (FDB LOCAL): <i>No sibling transfers since 10-11th graders have <b>OPTION</b> to stay at AHS (CF) or attend zoned 377.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Rosters and class sizes are less predictable, creating short-term less efficient staffing.</li> <li>~ Smaller graduating classes for first two classes.</li> <li>~ Will require a <b>minimum number</b> of 10th graders and 11th graders to OPT IN to 377 (approximately half of zoned enrollment).</li> <li>~ Early parent decisions will be required for any option.</li> <li>~ Once a decision is made, it is <b>FINAL</b>.</li> <li>~ Sibling Transfer: Any 9th grader with a 12th grade sibling at AHS (CF) can apply for a <b>one-year transfer</b>, per policy. Transfers are only granted for one year at a time.</li> <li>~ Transportation for any <b>OPTION</b> is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.</li> </ul>
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# 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 (grades 9–11) 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
- **After Spring Break - Re-communicate** the different opening configurations for Argyle Legacy High School to impacted families **(current 8th and 9th grade)** within the zone and **gather input** through a poll. This will help us understand family preferences, determine family preference impacts on staffing, course offerings, and master schedule to inform final recommendations to the Board.
- **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



# Phase 3

- **Summer 2026** - If 10th and 11th options adopted, we will prepare timeline and commitment forms
- **September/October 2026** - Commitment forms for “options” deployed to impacted families
- **Fall 2026-Spring 2027** - Staffing for Legacy HS based adopted configuration



# Questions/Feedback

