Join Us Nov. 18: Arrowhead Elementary School Community Meeting

Northshore School District

November 9, 2026

Dear Arrowhead Families and Staff,

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 18, for a school community meeting to learn about the Enrollment Demographics Advisory Committee (EDAC) recommendations and a new community-developed proposal.

During this meeting, district staff will share EDAC's recommendations and rationale, an alternative proposal, answer questions, and gather feedback to help inform EDAC and the School Board's decision-making.

- Arrowhead Staff Meeting, Wed., Nov. 18, at 8:00 a.m., Location: library
- Arrowhead Family Meeting, Wed., Nov. 18, 5:30-7 p.m., Location: gym
    - Spanish interpretation will be provided

Update on a New Community-Developed Proposal
When EDAC initially presented its three recommended scenarios, Arrowhead was identified as a school that would receive students from Moorlands Elementary as part of a future consolidation.

At a recent community meeting at Moorlands Elementary, families presented an alternative to the three scenarios recommended by EDAC. District staff have completed an initial review, and Superintendent Irish has approved moving the proposal forward to EDAC for a more comprehensive analysis. He publicly shared this information at this evening's School Board meeting.

As of today, no decisions have been made. EDAC will evaluate this proposal and send its analysis to the School Board. The School Board remains the final decision-maker regarding any elementary school closures, consolidations, or boundary adjustments.

What Would This Mean for Arrowhead?
Under this alternative proposal, Arrowhead students and staff would relocate to the Moorlands campus in fall 2028. This would bring the Arrowhead and Moorlands school communities together while Shelton View Elementary is temporarily relocated to the Arrowhead campus during construction of its new school.

The proposal also outlines a potential longer-term plan to rebuild Arrowhead through a future capital bond in 2030. Inclusion of Arrowhead in the 2030 bond package depends on approval through the Capital Bond Planning Task Force and passage of the measure by voters. If approved

by voters, the combined Arrowhead/Moorlands school community could move into a newly constructed school on the Arrowhead site once complete. The Moorlands building would then become a site for schools to temporarily occupy when under construction. This timeline is preliminary and would depend on voter approval of the 2030 bond.

What Happens Next?
EDAC will review the alternative proposal using their guiding principles and provide an analysis. Staff will also conduct a feasibility study. This data will be included in a report to the School Board.

We recognize that this new proposal will come as a surprise and may be difficult news for Arrowhead families and staff, particularly as you are already navigating uncertainty about the future of your school. And, it is likely that this alternative will raise additional questions and concerns.

We remain committed to keeping you informed as this new proposal is reviewed, listening to the perspectives of all impacted school communities, and ensuring that the needs of our students and the long-term health of the district remain at the center of this process. We hope to see you on November 18.

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