ARGYLE + PECATONICA COMMUNITY FORUM

Together Exploring Our Athletic Future

Boys Basketball • 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Yellowstone Golf Course

Why We Are Having This Conversation?

- Both districts want sustainable, high-quality opportunities for student-athletes.
- Small graduating classes and/or participation numbers can change team sizes dramatically from year to year.
- Two proposals are being explored for 2027–28—not presented as final decisions.
- Tonight is an opportunity to review information, ask questions, and provide input.

A Partnership Already in Place

Existing Co-op Sports	Coordinating District
Football (MS and HS)	Pecatonica
Cross Country (MS and HS)	Argyle
Girls Basketball (MS and HS)	Argyle
Wrestling	Pecatonica
Track & Field (HS)	Argyle
Golf (HS)	Argyle

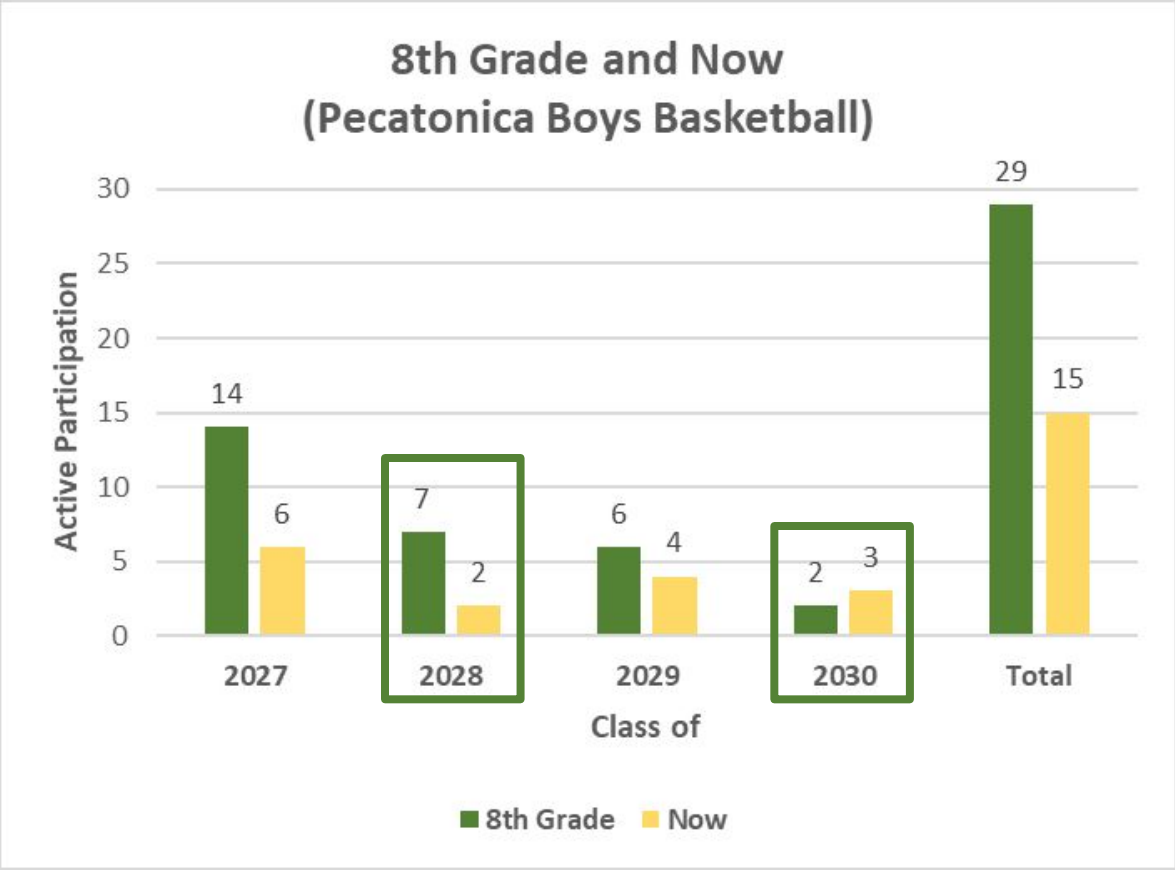
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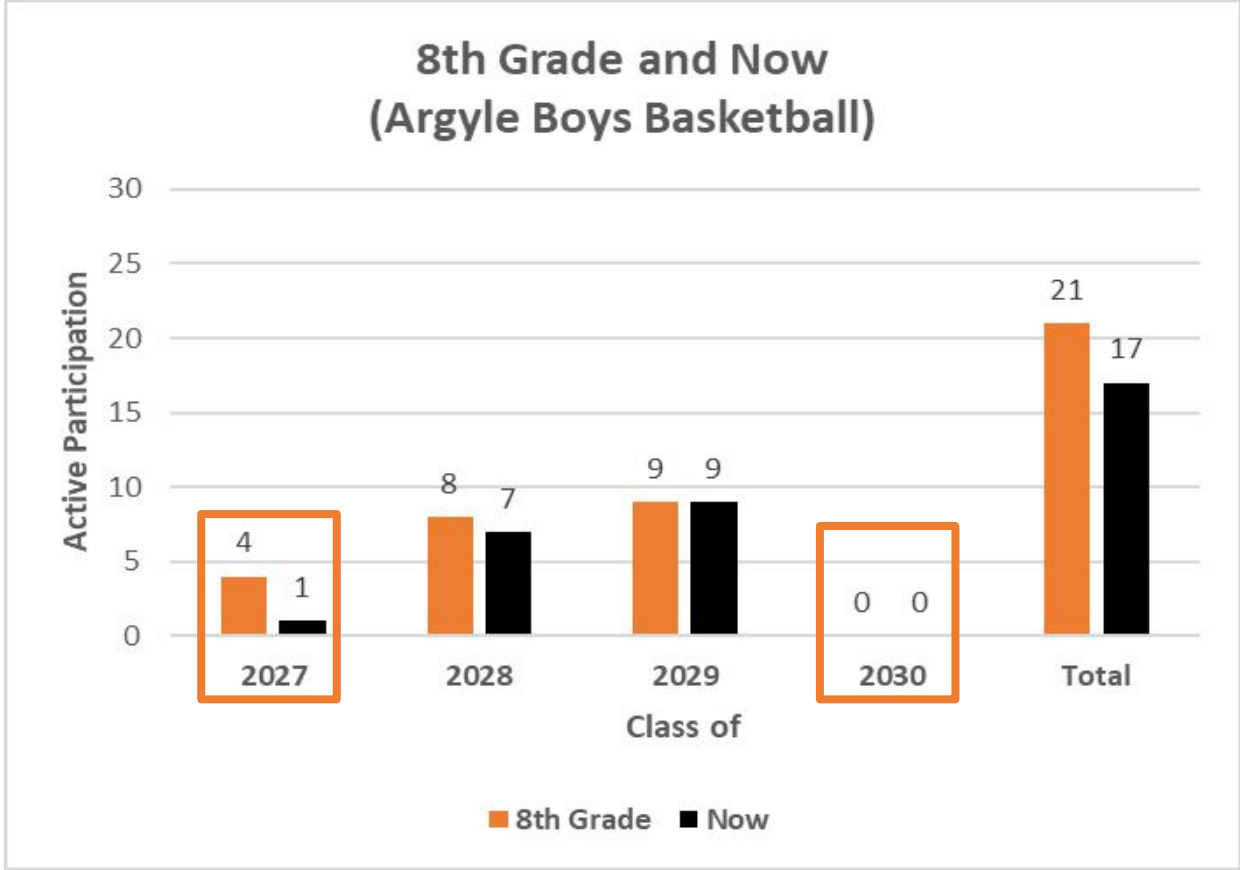
BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball Proposals starting 2027–28

- Explore a cooperative program involving Argyle and Pecatonica.
- Consider roster size, JV opportunities, alternating practice/games sites, coaching, and travel.
- Sport-specific decisions

Boys Basketball | Active Participation





Average decline of 25% between both programs

Boys Basketball | The Tradeoffs

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

- More long-term roster stability
- More opportunities for player development through JV basketball
- Build on an existing district partnership

QUESTIONS TO ADDRESS

- Roster size and playing time
- Varsity/JV and coaching structure
- School rotation for games/practices, identity and transportation

What Would Need to Be Worked Out?

Operational Areas	Questions for both Districts	What we already know
Alternating Game/Practice Sites	Where would practices and games occur?	Rotating facilities by month
Coaching/AD Oversight	Who hires, supervises and communicates?	AD's will split "coordinating' jobs
Transportation	How will practice and competition travel work?	Will continue Lamers shuttle
Finances	How will expenses and revenue be shared?	System already in place with co-op sports
Identity	What name, uniform and traditions represent both?	Colors will remain orange/green, name TBD

Timeline, Community Input & Next Steps

- October 21, 2026: joint administrative preparation meeting.
- October 28, 2026: public forums at 6:00 p.m. (basketball) and 7:00 p.m. (baseball).
- Following forums: verify projections, costs, coaching and facilities; evaluate feedback.
- January 2027: consider Board, conference and WIAA approvals before any 2027–28 implementation.

WIAA Coop Deadlines: Boys Basketball Feb. 1, 2027; Baseball May 1, 2027

We Want to Hear From You

What matters most for our student-athletes?

- Access to varsity and JV opportunities
- Student experience, development and playing time
- Travel, facilities, coaching and traditions
- Long-term sustainability for both communities

Thank you for helping shape the conversation.

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BASEBALL

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Baseball | The Tradeoffs

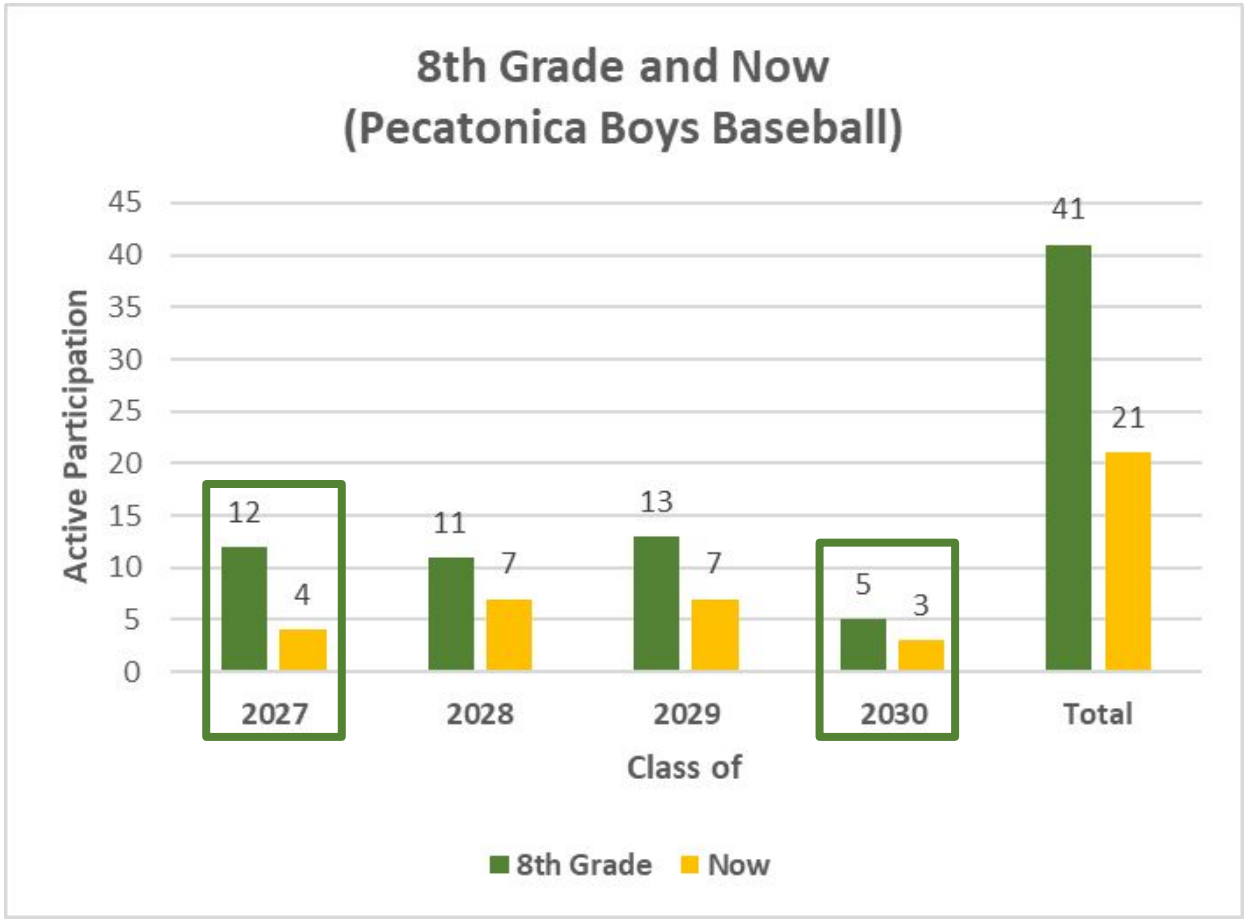
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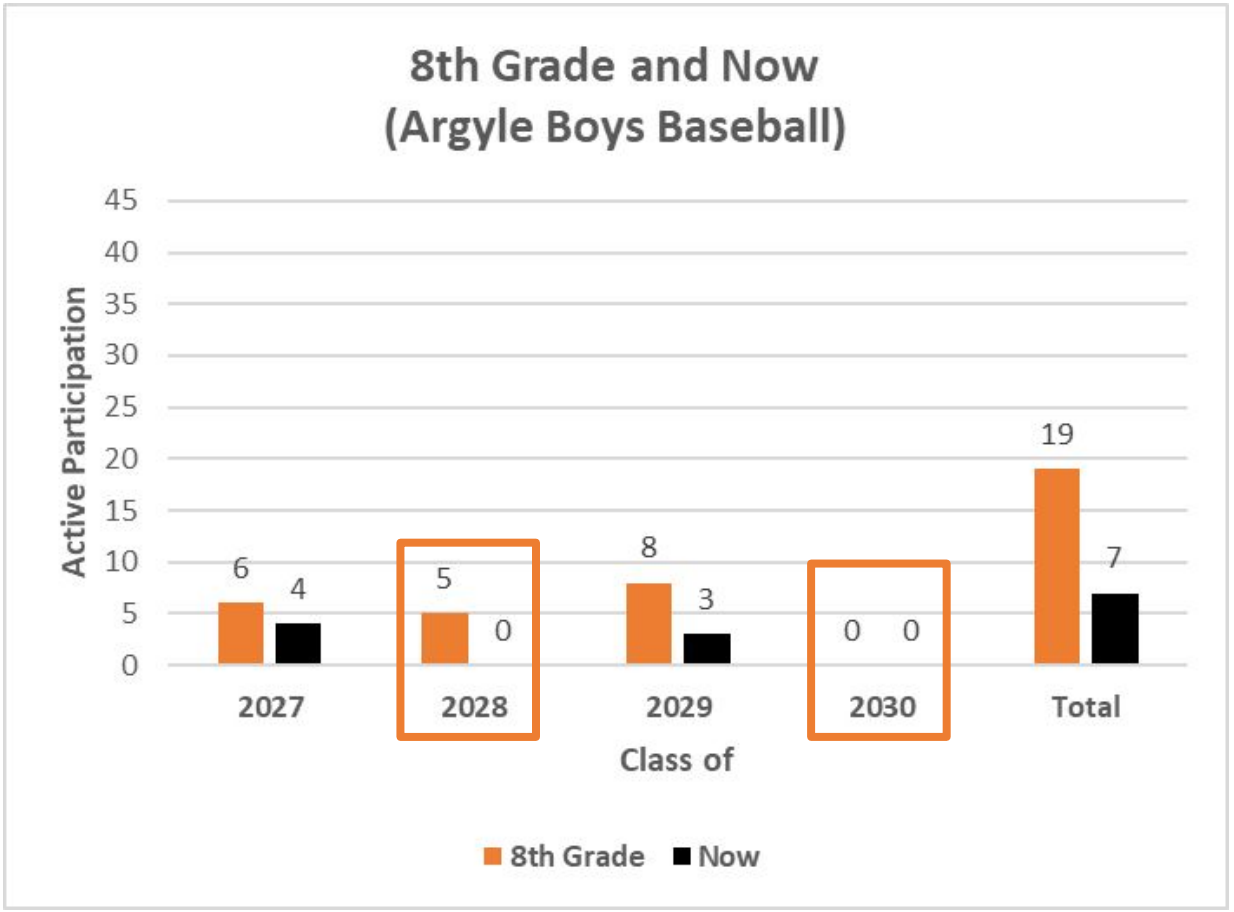
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- HS Summer Baseball Opportunity- Babe Ruth Baseball

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Boys Baseball | Active Participation





Baseball | HS Participation Is Not Guaranteed

- Youth or summer-recreation participation does not always translate to high school baseball.
- In the spring, students can choose track & field, golf, or trap shooting instead.
- Academic commitments, jobs, injuries and other interests also affect turnout.
- A co-op could improve varsity depth and potentially restore JV development opportunities.

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Existing baseball co-op	What happens with the Black Hawk agreement?	Agreement ends after Spring 2027

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