



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Fargo Public School District #1

COMMUNITY INVITED FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF HISTORIC HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AHEAD OF NEXT YEAR'S DEMOLITION

Horace Mann Elementary School's administration is inviting the community to come bid farewell to a school that has served students in Fargo for more than a century.

WHAT: Horace Mann Tours
WHEN: **Wednesday, November 26** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025 3rd Street North, Fargo
CONTACT: **Leandra Ostrom**, Horace Mann Roosevelt principal, ostroml@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5304 for more information.

Horace Mann Elementary School is inviting the community to come take a walk down memory lane inside the historic building, opened in 1915, before it is demolished following the completion of this school year. The building is scheduled to be open to the community for self-guided tours next Wednesday, November 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

In addition to next week's opportunity, the building is scheduled to be open to the community on three more dates before the end of the school year:

- Monday, December 29: 5-8 p.m.
- Saturday, April 11: noon-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 13: 5:30-8 p.m.

The Horace Mann Elementary School building is scheduled to be demolished following the conclusion of this school year to make way for a new elementary school on its grounds as part of Fargo Public Schools' Long-Range Facility Plan.

The Fargo Board of Education approved moving forward with the design and planning phases for a new elementary school located at the current Horace Mann Elementary School site. The project calls for the construction of a new, centrally located, three-section elementary school that will have the capacity to serve approximately 444 students in grades K-5. Once completed, this new school will bring together the Horace Mann-Roosevelt and Madison Elementary School attendance areas into a single, unified school community.

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