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MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, April 2, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

COMMUNITY INVITED FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF HISTORIC HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AHEAD OF DEMOLITION

There are two more opportunities scheduled for the Fargo community to take a walk down memory lane and say goodbye to Horace Mann Elementary School, which has been a staple in the Fargo community for more than a century, housing generations of young students.

- WHAT:** Horace Mann Tours
WHEN: **Saturday, April 11** from noon to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 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's administration is inviting the community to visit inside the historic building, opened in 1915, before it is demolished following the completion of this school year. The building will be open to the community for self-guided tours on Saturday, April 11 from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, May 13 from 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 and will retain the Horace Mann Elementary School name. Once completed, this new school will bring together the current Horace Mann–Roosevelt and Madison Elementary School attendance areas into a single, unified school community. The existing Roosevelt and Madison school buildings will be closed for their current purpose once the new facility is ready to open in Fall 2028.

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