



Stephen-Argyle Central Storm Foundation

History of Stephen-Argyle Central:

In the fall of 1996, two neighboring school districts and communities became one. One Belgian draft horse can pull 8,000 pounds, but when combined with another horse to form a team, they don't double their effort, but triple the output pulling 24,000 pounds. This analogy can also be said of the combination of the Stephen School District with the Argyle School District. The forethought and planning by the combined School Boards set forth a tremendous vision and more importantly a plan of how to accomplish that vision. Stephen-Argyle Central has flourished for nearly 25 years because the stakeholders continue to believe in that vision and plan to assure our children have a world class education.

People: Warren Buffet once said, "Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." In small towns the school is the center of the community. The pride people have when our students excel academically, artistically, or athletically is felt by current students and alumni alike. Once a STORM, always a STORM.

Purpose: Signs that say "*TRADITION NEVER GRADUATES*" are fixtures in both of our buildings. The goal of the Storm Foundation is to allow people to help ensure that the tradition of excellence in a well-rounded education continues for generations to come. We believe that investing in the foundation will be an investment in our school and communities enabling the long-term viability of our school and communities.

Passion: While the QUANTITY of our school & community population may have declined, the QUALITY of our students, school, and alumni has not diminished. We pride ourselves in a top quality education available to our children, the opportunities available in our communities, and the future presented to our graduates. Our communities and our schools are some of the best kept secrets in the region, and the passion invested by our staff and communities shows that every year in our graduates!