

Tomball ISD

December 2020 eNewsletter



Tomball ISD: Not Just a District, a Destination

VISION

Tomball ISD students will lead in creating the future.

MISSION

Tomball ISD educates students to become responsible, productive citizens by providing innovative, individually rigorous, and personally valuable educational experiences.

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora



Tomball ISD Cabinet



Pictured: (L-R) Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent, Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Jeff McCanna, Chief of Human Talent

Tomball ISD Board of Trustees

Tomball ISD is governed by an elected seven-member board. School Board members are guardians of the public trust and, through the policies they make, are ultimately responsible for the success or failure of local public education. The board serves as the advocate for educational excellence for the community's youth and puts those interests first.



Pictured: (Back L-R) President Michael J. Pratt, John E. McStravick, Vice President Matt Schiel, Mark Lewandowski; (Front L-R) Justin Unser, Assistant Secretary Kathy Handler, Secretary Lee McLeod

[Learn More: Change of Learning Environment Process](#)



Return To Excellence

Change of Learning Environment
November 30 - December 9, 2020

Tomball ISD families will once again have the opportunity to make a change to your child(ren)'s current learning environment (F2F/TVS) for the third grading period, which begins January 6, 2021 and runs through March 12.

This process is open as of Nov. 30 and will remain open through Dec. 9. During that 10 day window, families will log in to [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#) to make any necessary changes.

Please note: This process only applies to those families that want to make a change to their current instructional environment either in person (face-to-face) or virtual. If families want their child to continue in the environment they attended for the first grading period, you will not need to take further action.

If families choose to make a change, they must make the change **for each child** through the [Home Access Center](#).

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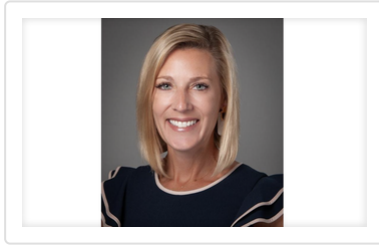
Podcast with Dr. Z



[ConnectED: Making History on t...](#)

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Tomball Memorial High School senior student-athlete Lorelai Stramrood joined Dr. Z on ConnectED to discuss her experience as the first female football player in TMHS history and her future plans.



Dr. Kelly Marchiando Named Tomball Star Academy Principal

Tomball ISD has named Dr. Kelly Marchiando the Principal at Tomball Star Academy.

Read more [here](#).



Thank You, LSSPs!

TISD celebrated National School Psychology Week (NSPW) (Nov. 9-13), highlighting the important work school psychologists and other educators do to help all students thrive. This year's theme is "The Power of Possibility."

TISD Licensed Specialists in School Psychology (LSSP) serve as an essential component of the district's services to students with disabilities.



Board of Trustees Approve Retention Bonus for TISD Staff

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees approved an amended motion during on Nov. 10 for a one-time retention bonus of \$600 for all full-time, exempt employees and a one-time \$200 retention bonus for all full-time, non-exempt employees in Tomball ISD.

This retention bonus is being awarded for the time and effort spent beyond TISD employee's normal duties providing educational services to its students in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

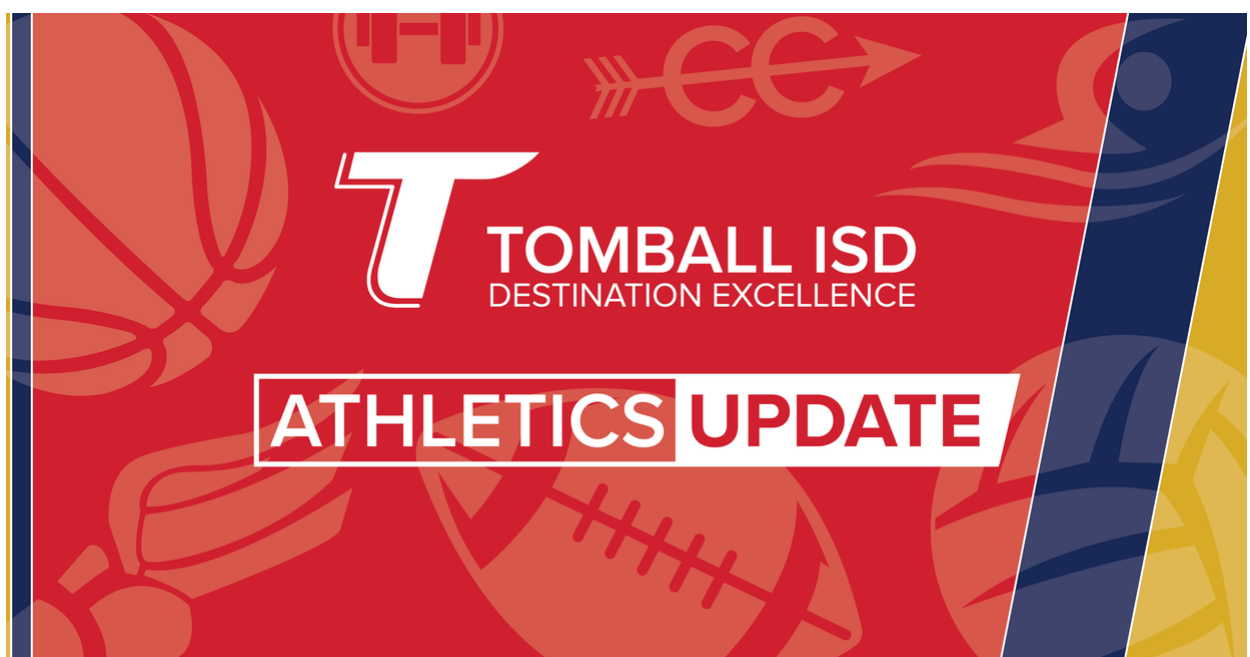
"While this is a small token of our appreciation, we wanted them to know that their efforts have not gone unnoticed. I'm thankful that we have such an exceptional School Board that supported this request from the very beginning." – Dr. Z

Bond 2017 Updates

For Bond 2017 project updates, photos and more, visit: [Bond 2017 Webpage](#).



Athletics Ticketing & Capacity Plan for Fall

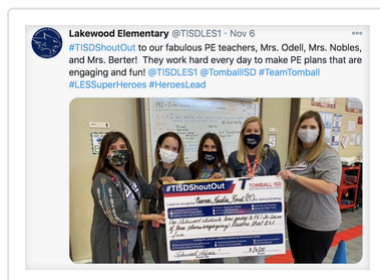


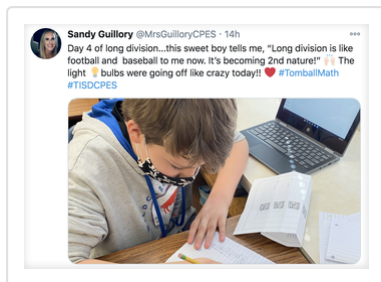
Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!

Tomball ISD is very excited to be able to recognize our accomplished Alumni throughout the years. We encourage you to nominate yourself or a graduate of a TISD high school.



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Board Approved 8/4/2020



**Return To
Excellence**



BACK-TO-BACK



**2018-19
2017-18**

*new A-F rating system

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