

Tomball ISD

August 2021 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) Michael J. Pratt, Assistant Secretary John E. McStravick, President Matt Schiel, Mark Lewandowski; (Front L-R) Justin Unser, Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Vice President Kathy Handler, Secretary Lee McLeod

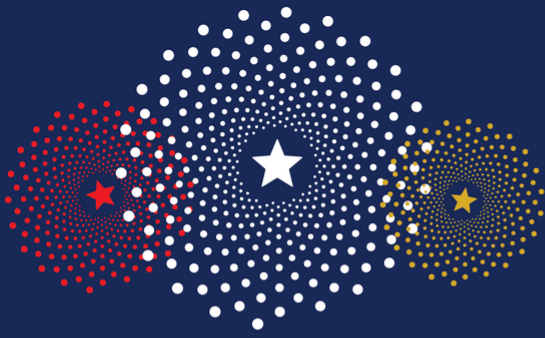
Board of Trustees Named a Texas Honor School Board

Tomball ISD Board of Trustees has recently been named one of five Honor School Boards by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) as part of its School Board Awards Program.

Each year, the program recognizes outstanding Texas school boards for commitment and service that has made a positive impact on Texas public school students.

For their steadfast commitment to high quality education and their demonstration of outstanding leadership, the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees was named the 2020-2021 Region 4 School Board of the Year and with that honor, are now in the running for Texas Outstanding Board of the Year.

Read more [here](#).



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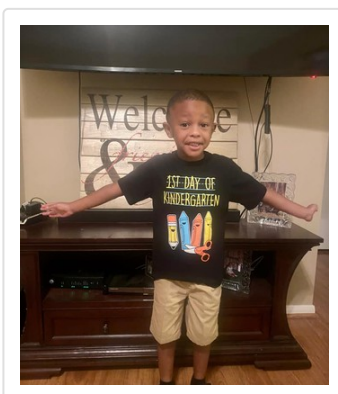
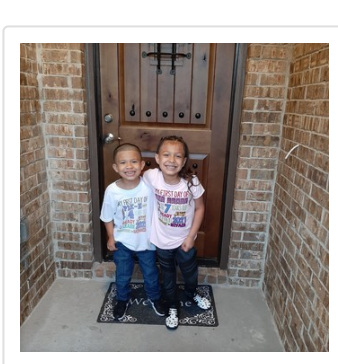
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WELCOME BACK!

Share your First Day of School Photos

Thanks for sharing your photos!





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Tomball ISD Purchases Former Corporate Headquarters of BJ Services



 **BJ Services**

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Tomball ISD has officially signed the purchase agreement of the former corporate headquarters of BJ Services. This campus, located within Tomball ISD boundaries off FM 2920, includes a 70-acre site consisting of 11 buildings and more than 20 acres for future development.

In June, the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees authorized the Superintendent of Schools or Chief Financial Officer to take action necessary to facilitate and finalize the purchase of this campus. Then, on August 12, during its regular meeting, the School Board unanimously approved the purchase of all facilities at the BJ Services complex for \$39.5 million plus closing costs using reserve funds available in the General Fund.

With the purchase of this multifaceted and innovative campus, Tomball ISD will bring about the largest multi-purpose educational complex in the area and be able to offer innovative opportunities for generations to come.

Read more [here](#).

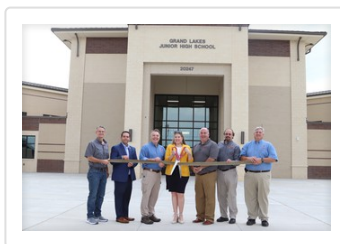
In the News



AP Capstone Diploma Recipients Receive Recognition

Tomball ISD had 12 students earn the AP Capstone Diploma™ and seven earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™ during the 2020-21 school year. The AP Capstone Diploma program helps students to develop critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are critical to academic success.

Read more [here](#).



TISD Celebrates Opening of Grand Lakes Junior High School

Grand Lakes is the fourth junior high school in Tomball ISD and will serve grades 7 and 8, located at the Elmer and Dorothy Beckendorf Educational Complex.

Read more [here](#).



November 2 Bond Election Called

During their regular meeting on August 12, the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees unanimously called for a bond election to be held on November 2, 2021.

Community voters will have an opportunity to vote on a \$567,540,000 bond proposal during the November election.

Through five ballot propositions (A-E), the bond:

- adds facilities to address enrollment growth
- transportation needs
- repairs aging facilities
- replaces outdated technology

The bond includes projects that impact ALL students and DOES NOT affect the total tax rate.

Read more [here](#).



SPARK Partnership Established

Tomball ISD, Lone Star College-Tomball and Harris County Public Library/LSC-Tomball Community Library join together for a new partnership, SPARK, which stands for Sharing, Partnering and Reaching for Knowledge.

Read more [here](#).



TISD Kicks Off Year with Convocation & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

With the 2021-2022 school year just around the corner, Tomball ISD welcomed back over 2,500 employees at Convocation 2021, which also featured the ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony of the Tomball ISD Stadium and Event Center.

Read more [here](#).



TCA Earns State Recognition

Connections Academy earns State recognition for its implementation of Restorative Practices.

Read more [here](#).



TISD's Teacher Incentive Allotment Plan Approved by TEA

Tomball ISD is proud to announce that it has received TEA approval of its Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) Plan, which is designed to provide an avenue for Recognized, Exemplary and Master teachers to be rewarded for their continued high-quality service to the students of Tomball ISD.

Read more [here](#).



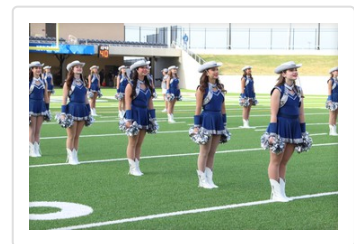
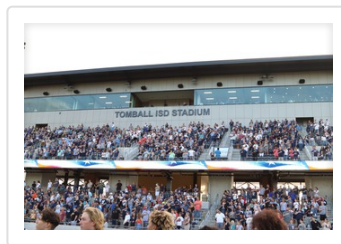
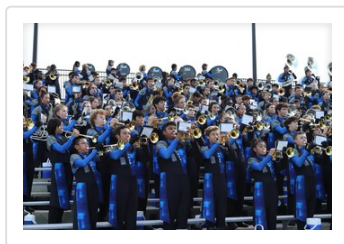
FREE Meals for ALL Students in 2021-22

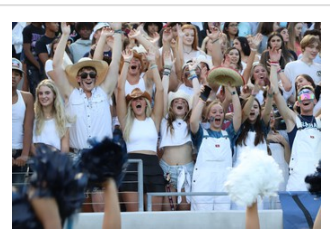
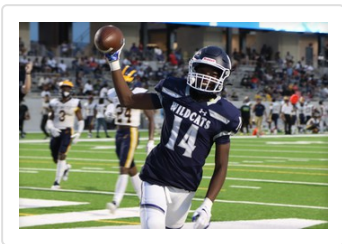
TISD will offer FREE meals every school day to ALL enrolled students, regardless of eligibility for the 2021-22 school year. The traditional Free or Reduced-price Meal Application will not be required to receive free meals. However, the district will need a Household Income Survey Form submitted to ensure educational funding continues.

Read more [here](#).

Community Supports Tomball ISD Stadium Opener

For more photos, click [here](#).





Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!



Courtney (Coco) White: THS '06

Being a mentor for kids was his calling from the beginning.

For Courtney (Coco) White, his past experiences helped shape who he has become as a leader in the Tomball community.

Today, he not only serves the people of his hometown as a police officer but also as a respected School Resource Officer (SRO) for Tomball ISD and as a senior pastor at his childhood church.

White is a native of Tomball, and attended Tomball Elementary, Beckendorf Intermediate, Tomball Junior High and Tomball High School.

While in school, White was actively involved in sports and ROTC, excelling in football as an all-district performer and in track, as a regional qualifier.

"Attending Tomball schools was a great experience," he said. "Not only did I receive a great education from Tomball, but TISD prepared me for the real world."

Read more [here](#).

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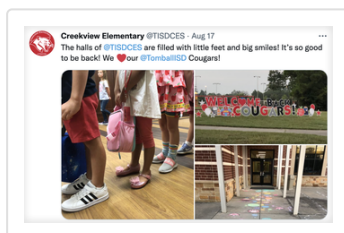
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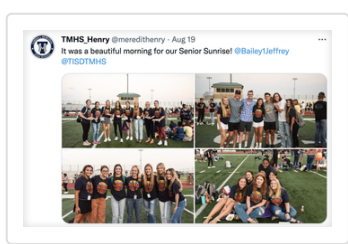
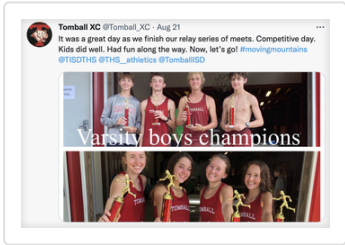
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Hemegrown
Tomball ISD

The logo features the word 'Hemegrown' in a blue serif font. The 'H' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. The 'e' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. The 'g' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. The 'r' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. The 'o' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. The 'w' is stylized with a yellow leaf and a red heart. Below the word 'Hemegrown' is the text 'Tomball ISD' in a red sans-serif font. Above the word 'Hemegrown' is a stylized tree with a blue canopy and a red trunk, with a red heart at the base of the trunk.

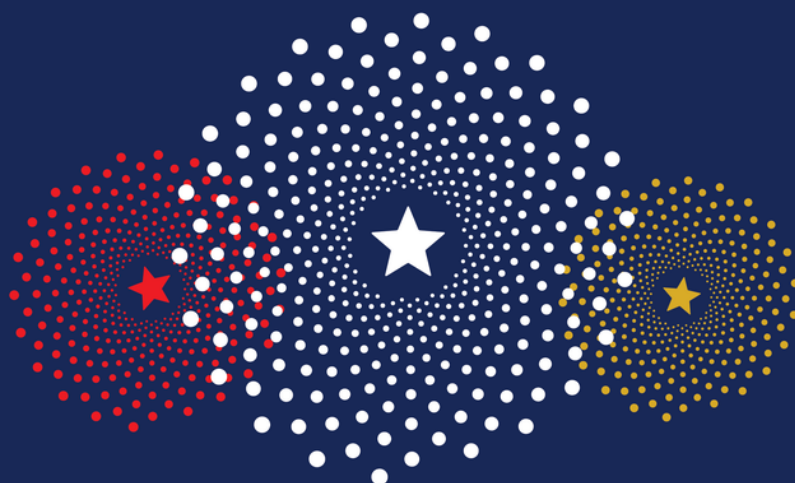
Complete this short form to be spotlighted!

Homegrown is Tomball ISD's new way of recognizing those who call Tomball home.

We are looking for any teacher or staff member who is a Tomball ISD alumni OR served as a student teacher who was then hired to teach in the district.

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