

Tomball ISD

A Look Back at September 2021



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

Congratulations, again!

Congratulations again to the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees who were recently named a 2021 Texas Honor School Board by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) as part of its School Board Awards Program.

Tomball ISD Named #1 School District in Harris County

According to Niche's 2022 annual rankings, Tomball ISD has been named the #1 School District in Harris County as well as the #1 School District with the Best Teachers.

Harris County



Districts with the Best
Teachers in Harris County
#1 of 26



Best School Districts in
Harris County
#1 of 23

Tomball: #5 Best Place to Live in US by Realtor.com

The data team at Realtor.com® set out to find the best suburbs outside the nation's biggest cities that offer a rewarding lifestyle for parents as well as kids and Tomball was tabbed as the #5 Best Place to Live & Learn in the United States.

Best Family-Friendly Suburbs of 2021

- #1 Denville, NJ
- #2 El Monte, CA
- #3 Libertyville, IL
- #4 Coppell, TX
- #5 Tomball, TX
- #6 Exton, PA
- #7 Olney, MD
- #8 Pembroke Pines, FL
- #9 Peachtree City, GA
- #10 Burlington, MA
- #11 Walnut Creek, CA





[CLICK HERE](#): Tell us why your Principal is the very best!

In the News



TISD Selected to Participate in Holdsworth Leadership Program

One of only 14 school districts across the state, Tomball ISD was selected to participate in The Holdsworth Center Leadership Collaborative program. This program is designed to help district leaders create systems that ensure a strong pool of aspiring principals who are truly ready to step into the role when a position arises.

Read more [here](#).



Congratulations to the Tomball Chamber's October Teachers of the Month!

Tomball ISD's Amy Rauscher from Creekview Elementary and Kelly Riley from Tomball Star Academy were recognized as the Greater Area Tomball Chamber of Commerce October Teachers of the Month!

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 \$567,560,000 bond proposal during the November election.

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

- adds facilities to address enrollment growth
- addresses transportation upgrades
- 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](#).



TISD Principal Partners - Applications Open

Tomball ISD is now accepting applications for Principal Partners, a program where community members have the opportunity to shadow one of our Principals for a day!

Read more [here](#).



TISD Board Adopts Tax Rate Resolution

During the September Board Meeting, the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees unanimously adopted the tax rate resolution with a total property tax rate of \$1.25.



TMHS Student Council Honored by SRO & City of Tomball Officials

Recently, City of Tomball officials, led by TMHS SRO Tomeko Henagan, join together to honor the TMHS Student Council with an Appreciation Award during school.



The Best Show in Town: Patriotic Show 2021





Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!



Jessica (Quinn) Hanslik: THS '04

When you Google Jessica Hanslik's name, a family portrait and the words: "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher" appear.

For the Hanslik family, it's who they are and for Jessica herself, it has become a way of life and it all started back when she called Tomball home.

On their farm and ranch in Hallettsville, Jessica and husband Matt grow corn and hay, raise cattle and are part owners of an all-natural fertilizer company, where they upcycle chicken litter for its use as a farm fertilizer.

For Jessica, her work doesn't stop on her farm and ranch as she also serves as the Director of Western Sales and National Accounts at a national shell egg company.

For their farming and ranching success, the Hanslik's were named the winner of the Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) 2020 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher competition during the organization's 87th Annual Meeting.

But the path to where they are today involved deeply pursuing a passion and a lot of hard work.

Jessica, a 2004 Tomball High School graduate, attended Decker Prairie Elementary, Beckendorf Intermediate, Tomball Junior High and THS.

Read more [here](#).

Join #TeamTomball! Click to Apply.



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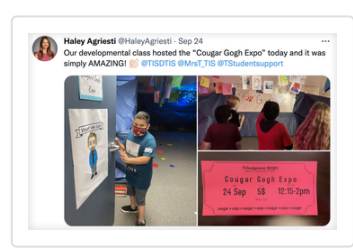
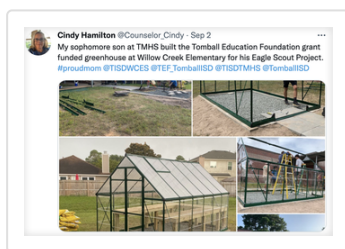
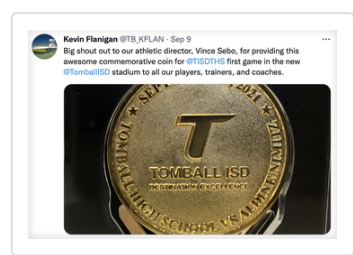
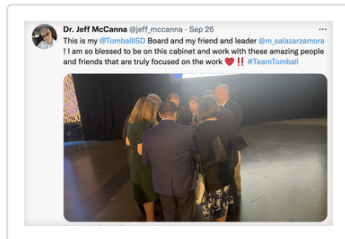
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Tomball ISD

Complete this short form to be spotlighted!

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

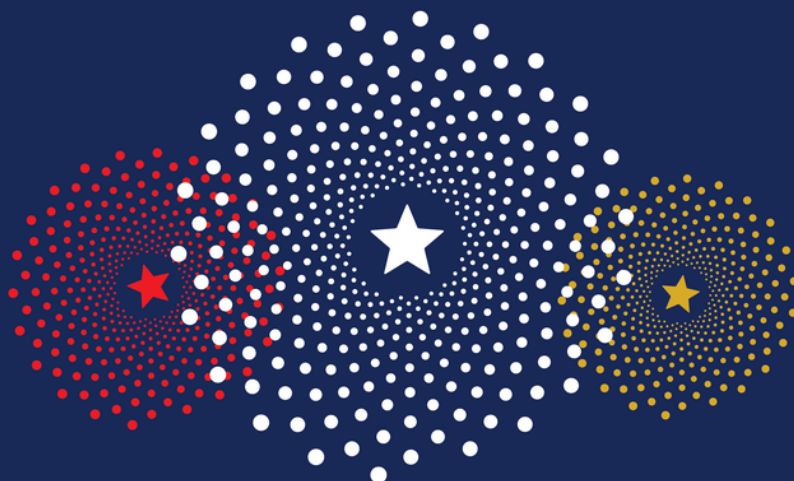
We are looking for any teacher or staff member who is a Tomball ISD alumni OR served as a student teacher who was then hired to teach in the district.

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APPROVED BY THE TISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 11, 2021



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