# Tomball ISD

A Look Back at October 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) Jim Ross, Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent, Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer

#### 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

Election Day: November 2 (Click to Learn More)



## Tomball ISD Schools Celebrate Red Ribbon Week









## In the News







#### Sara Rush Named New OIS Principal

Sara Rush has been named the new OIS Principal. She most recently served Tomball High School as the Associate Principal for Curriculum.

She is a Tomball ISD veteran and has been in a variety of secondary school roles since she joined us in 2013.

# TISD, TCES Recognized by Summit K12

For its English Language
Proficiency Growth and in
Closing the Domain 3 Gap with
Emergent Bilingual Students
from 2019 to 2021, Tomball ISD
has been selected as one of
the Top 25 School Districts in
Texas and Timber Creek
Elementary School has been
named a statewide Elementary
School Finalist.

Read more here.

#### TSA Accepting Applications from Current Freshmen for Jan. '22 Start

Any THS or TMHS freshman interested in attending Tomball Star Academy, beginning January 2022, now has the opportunity to apply.

TSA offers TISD students the opportunity to graduate with a HS diploma and an Associate's degree free of charge through its Early College High School experience.

The deadline to apply is Friday, November 5.

Click **here** to apply.







#### 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 Celebrates National Principals Month

Tomball ISD honored its 22 campus leaders by recognizing their hard work and dedication to the students, staff and families of their respective school communities.

Read more **here**.

#### TMHS Band Advances to State Marching Contest

Congratulations to the Tomball Memorial High School Roarin' Blue Band for placing 3rd in a field of 10 at the Area Marching Contest to advance to the UIL Texas State Marching Contest on Monday, November 8 at the Alamodome. TMHS Band is scheduled to perform at 12:00 PM in 6A State Prelims.

#### Nominate a Feel Good Friday Story (Click Here)

#### CFES' Peanut Butter Drive

The Creekside Forest Elementary School community stepped up and answered the Peanut Butter Drive call once again, producing 6,600 jars of peanut butter equating to 12,142 pounds, all of which were donated to local, non-profit organizations.

Read more here.











## Nominate a Tomball ISD Alumnus or Alumna Today!

#### Liam Goudeket: THS '97





A passion for swimming turned into a love for serving others for this local Tomball family.

The Goudekets own and operate FINS Swim School and since 2000, have devoted their time and energy to creating a safe, world-class experience for those learning to swim.

For son Liam, he has been a part of the FINS journey for over 15 years, led by parents Bill and Kathy.

Liam is a Tomball native, having attended Lakewood Elementary, Tomball Junior High and later graduating from Tomball High School in 1997.

"I was born in Oklahoma but moved to Tomball when I was only a year old. I wasn't born here but we got here as fast as we could," Liam said.

During his time in school, Liam was a part of the football team and remembers going to games on Friday nights or getting dropped off at the Tomball movie theater.

"Tomball has always been a special place," he said. "It has amazing schools, a great downtown, good freeway access to get in and out of town easily, and a great community with amenities like parks and restaurants."

#### Join #TeamTomball! Click to Apply.



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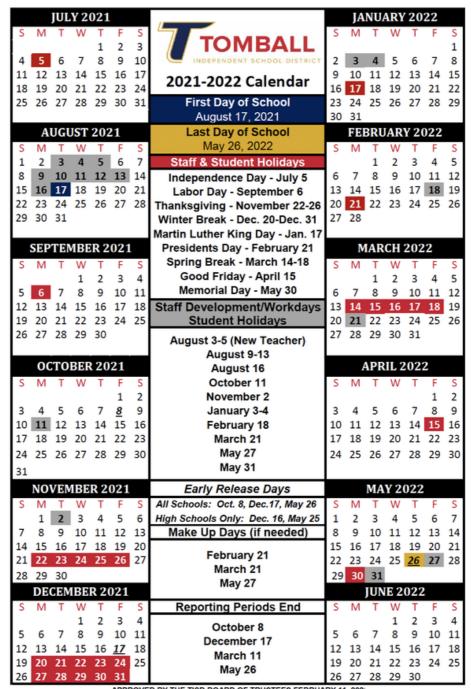




#### Complete this short form to be spotlighted!

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.



APPROVED BY THE TISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 11, 2020

