

# Exchange Summary

Tomball Independent School District  
October 6, 2023

What are important factors, thoughts or questions you would like us to consider as we create new attendance boundaries for new schools?



## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation



**1,181**  
Participants



**878**  
Thoughts



**30,090**  
Ratings



## PARTICIPATION


### Breakdown of Participation

What is your role in Tomball ISD?



**1128**

Responses

%		Answer (Multi-select)
91%	(1023)	Parent/Guardian
2%	(19)	Student
15%	(164)	Staff
3%	(37)	Community Member with no TISD Students





## PARTICIPATION

### Breakdown of Participation




Check all the campuses your children are associated with:



**1104**

Responses

%		Answer <i>(Multi-select)</i>
1%	(12)	Early Excellence Academy
7%	(73)	Creekside Forest Elementary School
6%	(68)	Canyon Pointe Elementary School
8%	(92)	Creekview Elementary School
2%	(22)	Decker Prairie Elementary School
12%	(131)	Grand Oaks Elementary School
3%	(29)	Lakewood Elementary School
4%	(40)	Rosehill Elementary School
6%	(64)	Timber Creek Elementary School
2%	(27)	Tomball Elementary School
20%	(218)	Wildwood Elementary School
3%	(36)	Willow Creek Elementary School
6%	(66)	Northpointe Intermediate School
24%	(266)	Colerost Intermediate School



# WORDCLOUD

Top Rated



neighborhood  
moved intermediate  
northpointe children  
rezoned bus  
community travel ride drive time  
traffic  
zoned house miles walk commute  
kids safety proximity within tomball  
current close activities live home  
wildwood distance away high new  
attend memorial tmhs campus  
creekside location families



## THOUGHTS

### Key Thoughts



**Proximity.** it doesn't make sense to drive to a school if you have a school in your neighborhood. Proximity to school leads to stronger parent-teacher involvement

4.7 ★★★★★ (37 👤)

Ranked #1 of 878

**Children able to walk/bike** Neighborhoods that have the ability to walk/bike should not be rezoned when there are neighborhoods that are already required to drive.

4.7 ★★★★★ (31 👤)

Ranked #2 of 878

**Distance of schools from houses of students** Safety and efficiency of getting students to school

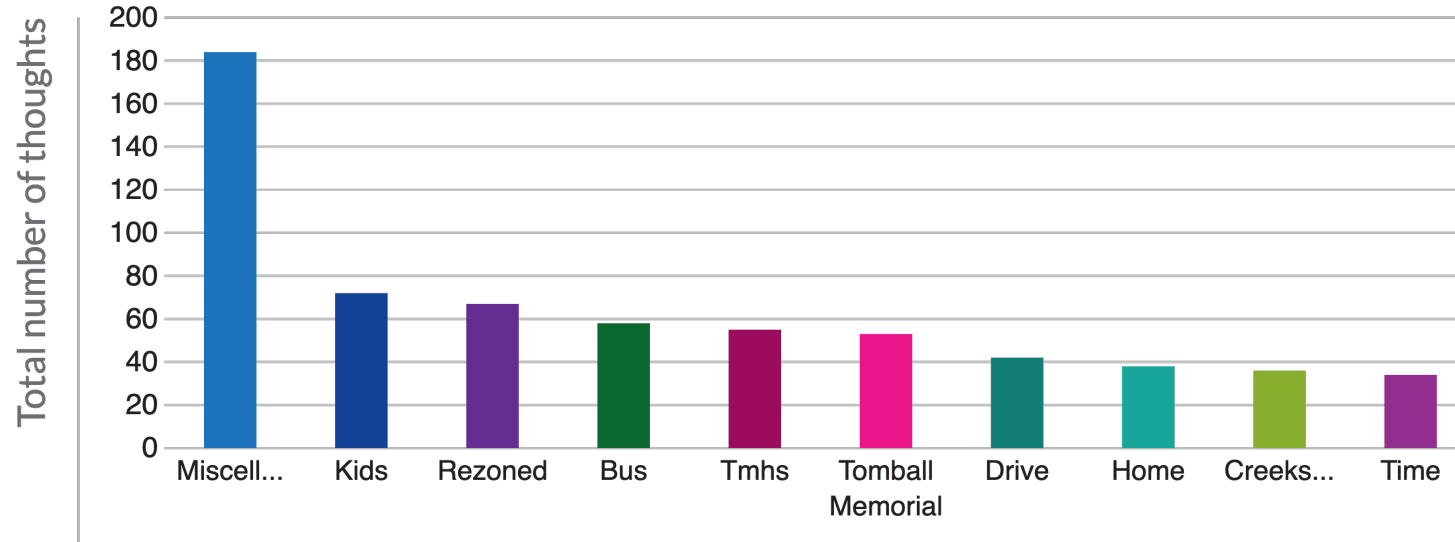
4.6 ★★★★★ (49 👤)

Ranked #3 of 878



## KEYWORD THEMES

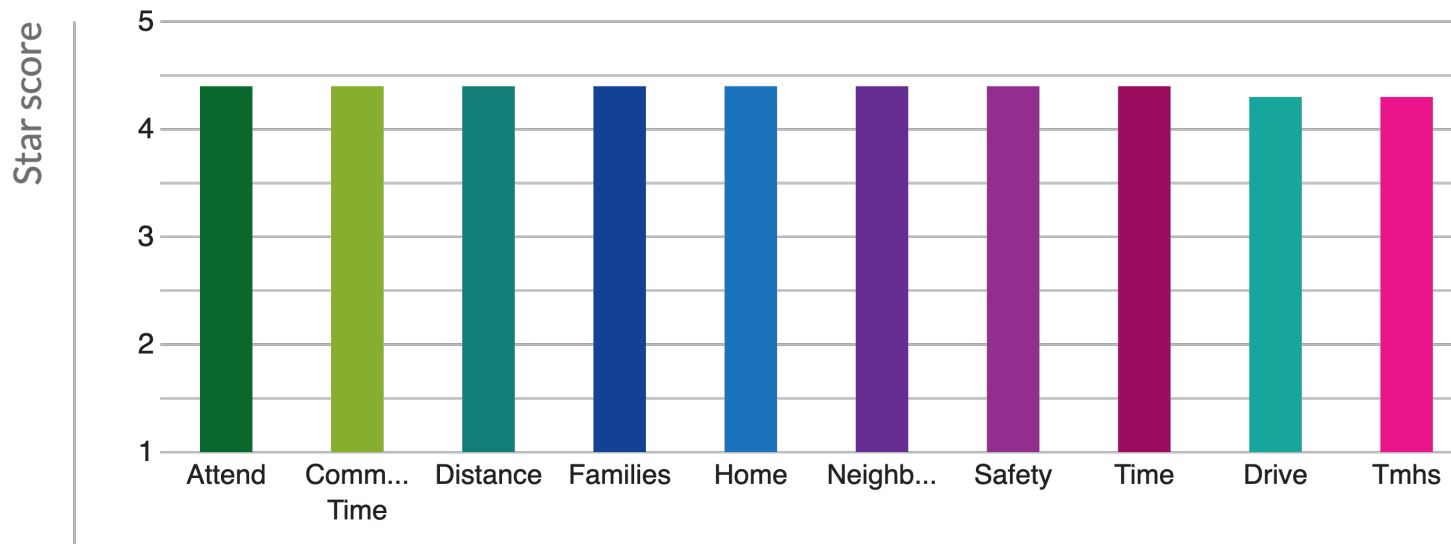
### Top Themes by total thoughts





## KEYWORD THEMES

### Top Themes by star score







## THOUGHTS

### Attend



**Logical Attendance Boundaries** Zoning neighborhoods to their closest campuses is important for safety, time considerations and home values!

4.6 ★★★★★ ( 28 👤 )

**We would like our children to attend the schools closest to us.** In the event of an emergency, we can be there within moments. Also, we would like them to be close to their school friends.

4.5 ★★★★★ ( 42 👤 )

**I think you need to keep children that live in surrounding areas around each school, attending said school.** Many children walk or ride bikes home and when you put them attending a school on the other side of a freeway, it doesn't work out.

4.5 ★★★★★ ( 33 👤 )



## THOUGHTS

### Commute Time



**proximity to home** reduce commute times and quality of life

4.6 ★★★★★ (41 👤)

**Commute time** School should be in the community in which we live

4.6 ★★★★★ (38 👤)

**Students should be zoned to the closest school to lessen the commute time, encourage parent involvement in schools and strengthen community** extending the time away from home due to adding a car/bus commute to each household is detrimental to the students as well as the entire family.

4.6 ★★★★★ (37 👤)



## THOUGHTS

### Distance



**Proximity of the schools to the students' neighborhood** It doesn't make sense to have students zoned to schools that are miles & miles away, when there are schools within walking distance of their home

4.6 ★★★★★ (34 👤)

**Distance of school from student** School/home life balance

4.6 ★★★★★ (31 👤)

**Distance, Short Distance to School** Morning rush hours, Safety

4.5 ★★★★★ (35 👤)



## THOUGHTS Families



**Geographical proximity, quality of life** For families with multiple children, being spread across the district is incredibly difficult for after-school activities, work, and extra-curriculars

4.6 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

**Proximity to school** Families want to be as close to their school as possible.

4.5 ★★★★★ (46 👤)

**Location** It's important for transportation and afterschool activities

4.5 ★★★★★ (37 👤)



## WRAP UP Next Steps



### Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.