

## **Exchange Summary**

Tomball Independent School District February 1, 2022

What are the most important things to consider as we begin to think about adjusting school start times for next school year?

### PARTICIPATION Breakdown of Participation





**8,693**Participants



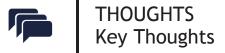
5,388 Thoughts



**138,656** Ratings



change start schedules elementary important drivers children multiple child high time extracurricular work sleep drop impact safety late hours parents long enough campuses activities end day traffic wake different kids adjust later earlier later earlier





It would be nice to see what are the time changes. Please provide some times so we can think about it more strategically

**Amount of time on bus** More than one hour in a bus it is way too much for a student. Sometimes two hrs in order to get dropped off when they live 10 min away.

If starting later how late will their day end? An Elem. Child getting home at 5pm is too late.



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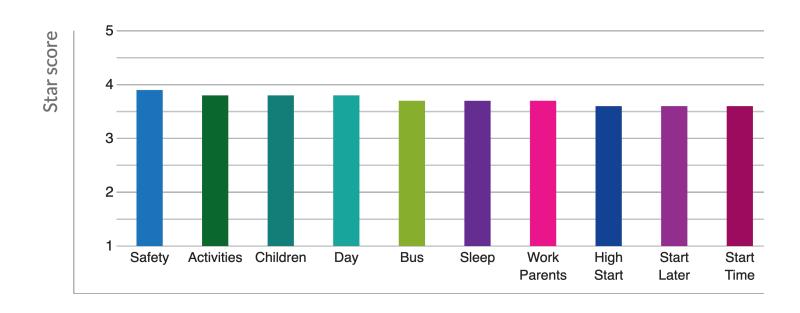
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# KEYWORD THEMES Top Themes by star score







### THOUGHTS Safety



Safety of the students Safety should be the #1 priority

Safety of kids

Safety

4.4 ★★★★ (33 ♣)

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4.3 ★★★★ (35 ♣)



Making school finish at a reasonable time. Getting out of school and doing homework, dinner, other activities, bathe, and bed is a tight window. Kids need to go to bed at a decent time, but need to be able to do other activities than just school.

4.4 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (31 ♣)

What time will school end? For kids that play sports and do extra curricular activities, it's important that school doesn't end so late they aren't able to participate

4.3 ★★★★ (33 ♣)

that the last schools are not dismissed much later than they are now because some elementary kids already get home after 4:30 arriving home after 4:30/4:45 makes it hard to fit in some after school activities and does not leave much time in the winter for outdoor activities

4.2 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (35 ♣)





Students should be home early enough to have time with their families, complete homework, etc. after school. A strong family unit is important.

**4.3** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (33 ♣)

That it's not too late so that we have time for activities after school and family time. Family and fun are important.

4.3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (33 ♣)

I do not approve my 5 year old children being on combined buses with intermediate and high school children. Safety

4.3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (31 ♣)



WRAP UP Next Steps



#### Thanks for participating

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