## WELCOME! Bond Informational Meeting





### Tomball ISD Destination Excellence

- Serving 23,000+ students
- #1 Best School District in Harris County by Niche (sixth year in a row!)
- H-E-B Excellence in Education Large District Finalist (2024-2025)
- In 2024, all three Tomball ISD high schools were in the Top 10% in the coveted "Best High Schools in the US" ranking by U.S. News & World Report
- \$46 million in scholarships from Class of 2024
- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for more than 25 consecutive years





### Tomball ISD Destination Excellence

- 151 students recognized among National Merit and Recognition programs in 2024-2025
- TMHS Marching Band advanced to State in 2024
- THS Baseball 2024 Texas UIL 6A State Champions
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) District of Distinction in 2024
- High school students earned more than 1,000 industry certifications last year
- More than 4,000 students participate in athletics at the junior high and high school levels
- 600+ students participating in robotics districtwide





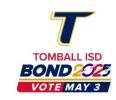
#### **Bond Steering Committee**

The bond proposal was recommended by the Bond Steering Committee made up of Tomball ISD citizens.

**25-member committee**: parents, community members, business partners, TISD educators

Focus: take care of current facilities, educational needs of all students, facility needs based on growth, support for all programs, balancing educational goals with taxpayer resources and maintaining community values





#### 4 Propositions on the May 2025 Ballot



\$331,595,000
School
Upgrades
& New
Facilities



\$18,000,000 **Technology** 



\$2,800,000

Updates to

Original Tomball

HS Stadium



\$76,700,000

Multi-Program
Activity
Centers

Total for All Propositions: \$429,095,000

No increase to the district total tax rate.



#### Three Facts to Remember



The 2025 bond will impact ALL students in Tomball ISD.



The 2025 bond will NOT increase the district's total tax rate.



Any registered voter who lives in Tomball ISD can cast their ballot.



#### Why a May Bond Election?

Primary focus on addressing existing facilities, programs, and departments

72% of Prop A

Limited completion windows

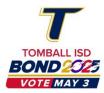
Replacement of critical infrastructure cannot be completed with students in class

Material lead times

Critical equipment and vehicles take almost a year for delivery

Cost of inflation

Construction and material costs continue to rise



#### Road to Bond 2025

**Spring 2024** Assessed facilities, programs & department needs

Jan. – Feb. 2025
Presented findings
and priorities to
Board of Trustees







### School Updates & New Facilities

\$331,595,000

Create **parity** across district facilities bringing campuses up to district **standards** of new facilities and programs.



### Safety & Security

**Safety & Security Projects** include statemandated updates as well as additional security measures.

Projects are planned for every school in Tomball ISD.

- Access Control
- Radio Communication
- Impact Film
- Fencing







## Facility Infrastructure Replacements

#### **Electrical**

- Classroom LED Lighting (district-wide)
- Parking Lot Lighting (district-wide)
- Generators due for Replacement (district-wide)
- Transformers/Panels
- Electrical Upgrades







## Facility Infrastructure Replacements

#### **Plumbing**

- Storm Drain (district-wide)
- Gas Line (where deteriorating)
- Pipe Insulation (district-wide)
- Chemistry Faucets (THS)







## Facility Infrastructure Replacements

#### **HVAC**

- Chiller Replacements
- Air Handler Replacements







#### Existing Campus Refresh

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• Furniture, painting, flooring, landscaping, campus lighting







#### Existing Campus Refresh

#### **Elementary Library Refresh**

- Renovation of pre-2021 campus libraries
- Addition of STEM Lab Areas
- Refresh Paint and Flooring
- New Furniture







### **Expand Career & Technical Education Program**

Building #7 at Tomball Innovation Center

Offer an additional CTE program to expand student opportunities



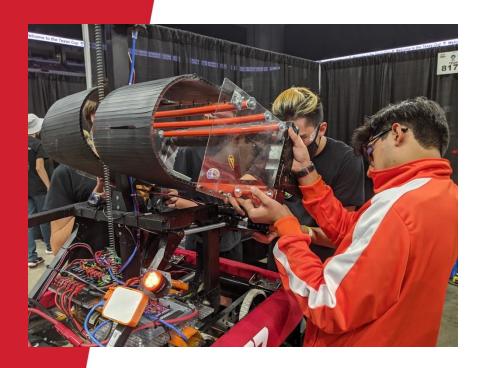




#### **Connections Academy**

Current Facility on Keefer Road – Expected CTE Courses:

- Renovate current Tomball Intermediate School
- Renovate for CTE Informational Technology and Esports Arena
- Expand professional development space







#### **Special Services**

Renovations to the current TIS on Main Street would allow TISD to expand its Special Services programs.

- Adult students with disability program (18-22 year olds)
- Support Center
- Tomball Connections Academy
- Success Academy







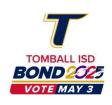
#### **Fine Arts Updates and Upgrades**

- Instruments
- Uniforms
- General Equipment
- Concert Stage Equipment
- Art Equipment
- Risers, Stands, and Chairs









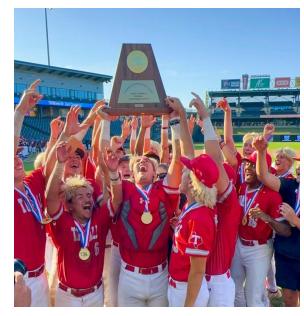
#### **Athletic Updates**

At facilities with seating for less than 1,000

- Turf: installation at junior high football fields and replacement at TMHS
- Safety netting at backstops
- Replacement of bleachers at THS gyms
- Upgraded lighting systems at athletic facilities









#### New Schools

#### **NEW Tomball Intermediate School**

- Current facility is 64 years old and on a busy road not designed for today's enrollment and traffic
- The new Tomball Intermediate would be built on a new site
- The existing building would be repurposed for special programs







#### New Schools

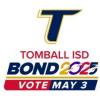
#### **Early Excellence Academy #2**

- A new PreK campus
  - Would be designed like the Early Excellence Academy that opened in 2023 on the northside
  - This new school would serve students on the southside
- Allow the district to expand its early childhood programs to an additional 500 students









#### New Schools

### Elementary #13 Land & Site Development Only

- Planning for continued and future growth
- Construction of ES #13 would be included in a future bond proposal allowing Tomball ISD to prepare for the campus now but not incur the construction debt until later when growth warrants an additional school





#### **Transportation**

### Transportation Fleet Additions and Replacements

 New buses, GPS tracking, cameras, radios, maintenance vehicles, tow truck, utility van replacement, and custodial vehicles

#### **Transportation Center Expansion**

• Current site: expand parking and office space



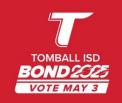




#### Summary of Project Costs

| Safety & Security                    | \$10,840,000  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Facility Infrastructure Replacements | \$75,872,000  |
| Existing Campus Refresh              | \$10,500,000  |
| Program Expansions & Updates         | \$52,228,000  |
| New Schools                          | \$132,000,000 |
| Transportation                       | \$50,155,000  |
|                                      | \$331,595,000 |







### Technology

\$18,000,000

Technology refresh for **replacement cycles, upgrades**, and **growth** for students and staff.



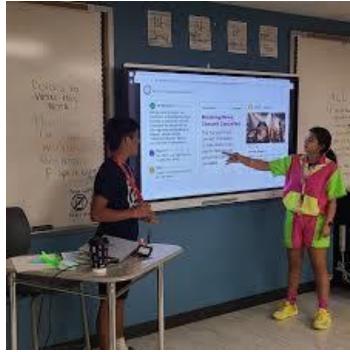
#### Technology Upgrades

#### **SMART Panel Replacements**

#### Locations:

- Grand Oaks Elementary
- Grand Lakes Junior High
- Tomball Star Academy







#### Technology Upgrades

#### **Student Chromebook Refresh**

- 6-year replacement cycle
- New devices for student growth







#### Technology Upgrades

#### **Staff Device Refresh**

• 6-year replacement cycle/upgrade







#### Summary of Project Costs

SMART Panel Replacements
Student Chromebook Refresh
Staff Device Refresh

\$3,000,000

\$11,500,000

\$3,500,000

\$18,000,000









# Updates to Original Tomball HS Stadium

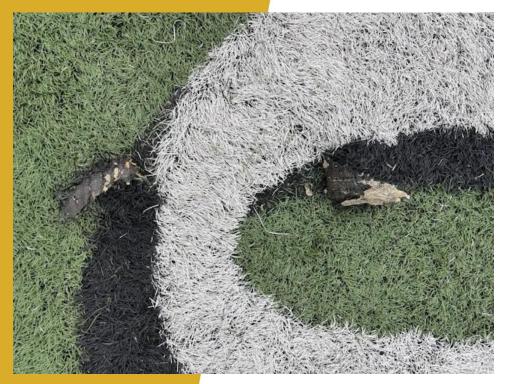
\$2,800,000 Separate proposition required due to seating capacity of more than 1,000.



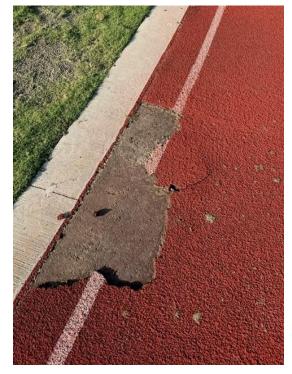
#### Original Tomball HS Stadium

#### **Updates & Lifecycle Replacements**

- Turf replacement
- Track restriping
- Lighting upgrades
- For safety of student athletes and staff









#### Summary of Project Costs

Turf Replacement
Track Restriping
Lighting Upgrades



\$2,800,000







### Multi-Program Activity Centers

\$76,700,000

New indoor facility for **each high school** to allow TISD to be in compliance with new UIL **heat guidelines** for safety of students and staff.



## Multi-Program Activity Centers

#### **MPAC** at Each High School

- Tomball High School
- Tomball Memorial High School
- Tomball West High School

For use by **all students** and **campuses** in their high school feeder pattern.







#### Multi-Program Activity Centers

#### **MPAC at Each High School**

- Provides a safe, indoor space for athletics, fine arts, and other district programs to practice, perform, and host programmatic competitions.
- Allows protection from extreme weather conditions based on UIL rules.

#### Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) **Temperature Activity Guidelines**

| <82.0       | NORMAL ACTIVITIES  Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 3 min each during the workout.  |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| 82.0 - 86.9 | USE DISCRETION FOR INTENSE OR PROLONGED EXERCISE  Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each.  |   |
| 87.0 - 90.0 | FOR FOOTBALL: players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice. It the WBGT rises to this level during practice, players may continue to work out wearing football pants without changing to shorts. | <b>IS 2 HOURS FOR ALL SPORTS:</b> Provide at least four separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each. |
| 90.1 - 92.0 | MAXIMUM PRACTICE TIME  FOR FOOTBALL: No protective equipment may be worn during practice, and there may be no conditioning activities.  | FOR ALL SPORTS: There must be   |
| ≥92.1       | NO OUTDOOR WORKOUTS  Delay practices until a cooler WBGT is rea   |   |

\*Values in the above chart are WBGT measurements (not temperature or heat index measurements)

# Multi-Program Activity Centers

### **MPAC at Each High School**

 Available for community groups to use through the district facility rental process





# Multi-Program Activity Centers

### **MPAC at Each High School**

- 80-yard field with artificial turf surface
- 65' eave height to allow most practice activities
- 2 restrooms, offices, and large general-purpose room
- Ample storage for all activity equipment







## Summary of Project Costs

3 Multi-Purpose Activity Centers

\$76,700,000







## Projected Bond 2025 Schedule

| Task  | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bond Planning - Projected Construction Schedule   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Elementary #13                                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Early Excellence Academy - South                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| New Tomball Intermediate                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Special Services - Program Expansion              |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Career & Technical Education - Program Expansion  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Security Upgrades                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Facility Infrastructure Replacements              |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Bus & White Fleet Replacement                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Transportation Center Expansion                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Fine Arts Upgrades                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Athletic Facility Upgrades                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Elementary Library Refresh                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Existing Campus Refresh                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Connections Academy Renovations                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| SMART Panel Replacements                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Student Chromebook Refresh                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Staff Device Refresh                              |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Athletic Facility Upgrades at Tomball High School |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Multi-Program Activity Centers                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |

The projected bond schedule is intended to demonstrate the length of time needed to complete the projects but does not represent the final planned start and completion dates.



## Bond 2025 Proposal

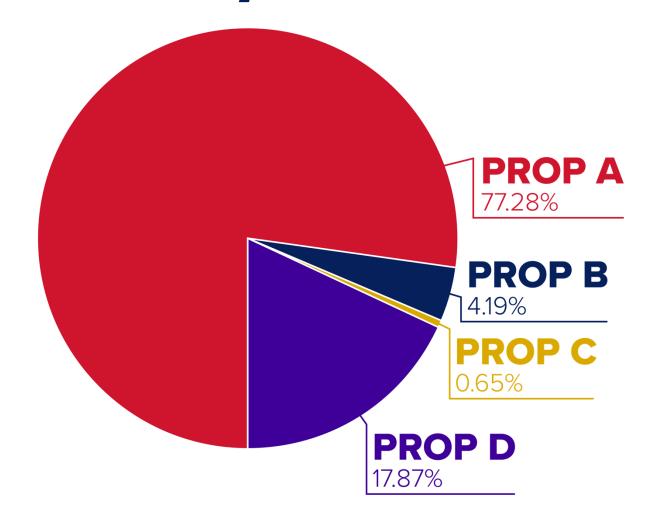
| <b>Proposition A</b>                     |               |
|--|---------------|
| Elementary #13 – Land & Site Development | 38,000,000    |
| Early Excellence Academy – South         | 35,000,000    |
| NEW Tomball Intermediate                 | 59,000,000    |
| Program Expansion (CTE)                  | 12,000,000    |
| Safety & Security                        | 10,840,000    |
| Facility Infrastructure Replacements     | 75,872,000    |
| Fleet Additions & Replacements           | 27,405,000    |
| Transportation Center Expansion          | 22,750,000    |
| Fine Arts Upgrades                       | 4,000,000     |
| Athletic Facility Upgrades               | 26,228,000    |
| Elementary Library Refresh               | 2,5000,000    |
| Existing Campus Refresh                  | 8,000,000     |
| Connections Academy Renovation           | 2,000,000     |
| Proposition A                            | \$331,595,000 |

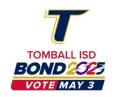
| Proposition B                     |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Instructional Technology Retrofit | 3,000,000    |
| Student Chromebook Refresh        | 11,500,000   |
| Staff Device Refresh              | 3,500,000    |
| Proposition E                     | \$18,000,000 |
|                                   |              |
| Proposition C                     |              |
| Athletic Upgrades >1,000 Capacity | 2,800,000    |
| Proposition (                     | \$2,800,000  |
|                                   |              |
| Proposition D                     |              |
| Multi-Program Activity Centers    | 76,700,000   |
| Proposition D                     | \$76,700,000 |

Total: **\$429,095,000** 



## Bond 2025 Proposal





No increase to the district total tax rate.

# No increase to the TISD total tax rate. How?







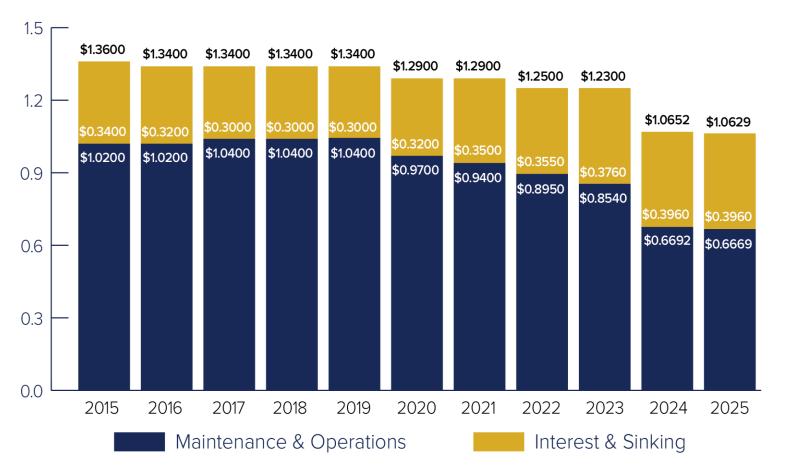


## School Finance



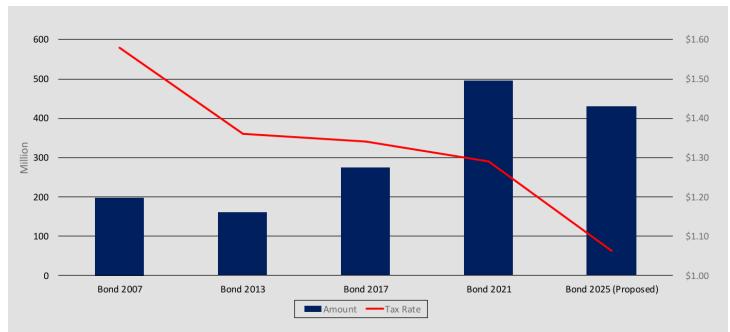


Tomball ISD Tax Rate History

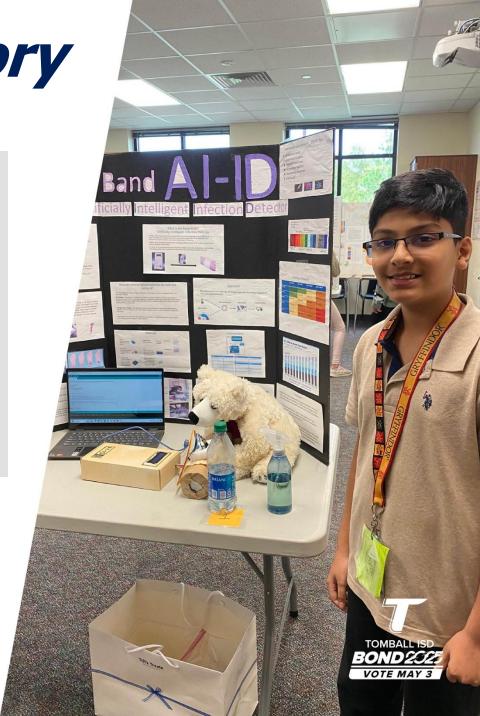




Bond and Tax Rate History



Triple A Rating 97%+ graduation rate



Debt Management Goals

#### **No Increase to the Total Tax Rate**

• Over 20 years without an increase.

#### **Maintain Average Maturity of 15 years**

Reduces interest expense.

#### **No Outstanding Debt Beyond 25 Years**

State allows debt out to 40 years.

#### **Maintain Debt Service Reserves of 15%**

• Provides tax rate stability over time.



## Excellence in Financial Management

- Bond Refundings Interest Savings = \$48,562,203
- Defeasance (Payoff): Early Principal Repayment = \$29,695,000 & Interest Savings = \$20,887,900
- Bond Ratings 1 of 5 Districts in Texas with a AA+ or higher rating with all 3 agencies:
  - Fitch AA+
  - Moodys Aa1
  - S&P AA+
- GFOA 25 consecutive years
- ASBO 25 consecutive years
- FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating Systems of Texas) Superior Rating
- TASBO Award of Excellence in Financial Management
  - 1 of 32 districts to receive the Award of Excellence





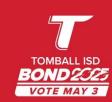
- ☐ FOR
- ☐ AGAINST

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#### TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$331,595,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, THE RETROFITTING OF SCHOOL BUSES WITH EMERGENCY, SAFETY, OR SECURITY EQUIPMENT, AND THE PURCHASE OR RETROFITTING OF VEHICLES TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY, SAFETY, OR SECURITY PURPOSES, AND THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS.

THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.





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## TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$18,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT AND UPGRADING OF TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE, SYSTEMS, AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.





- ☐ FOR
- □ AGAINST

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## TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,800,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF STADIUM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.





- ☐ FOR
- ☐ AGAINST

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## TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – PROPOSITION D

THE ISSUANCE OF \$76,700,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF MULTI-PROGRAM ACTIVITY CENTERS TOMBALL HIGH SCHOOL, TOMBALL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND TOMBALL WEST HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.



### Cast Your Vote in <u>Each</u> of the 4 Propositions



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