



## **Tomball ISD: Not Just a District, a Destination**

### **VISION**

Tomball ISD students will lead in creating the future.

### **MISSION**

Tomball ISD empowers students to become impactful, contributing citizens by providing innovative, individually rigorous and personally valuable educational experiences while partnering with the community.



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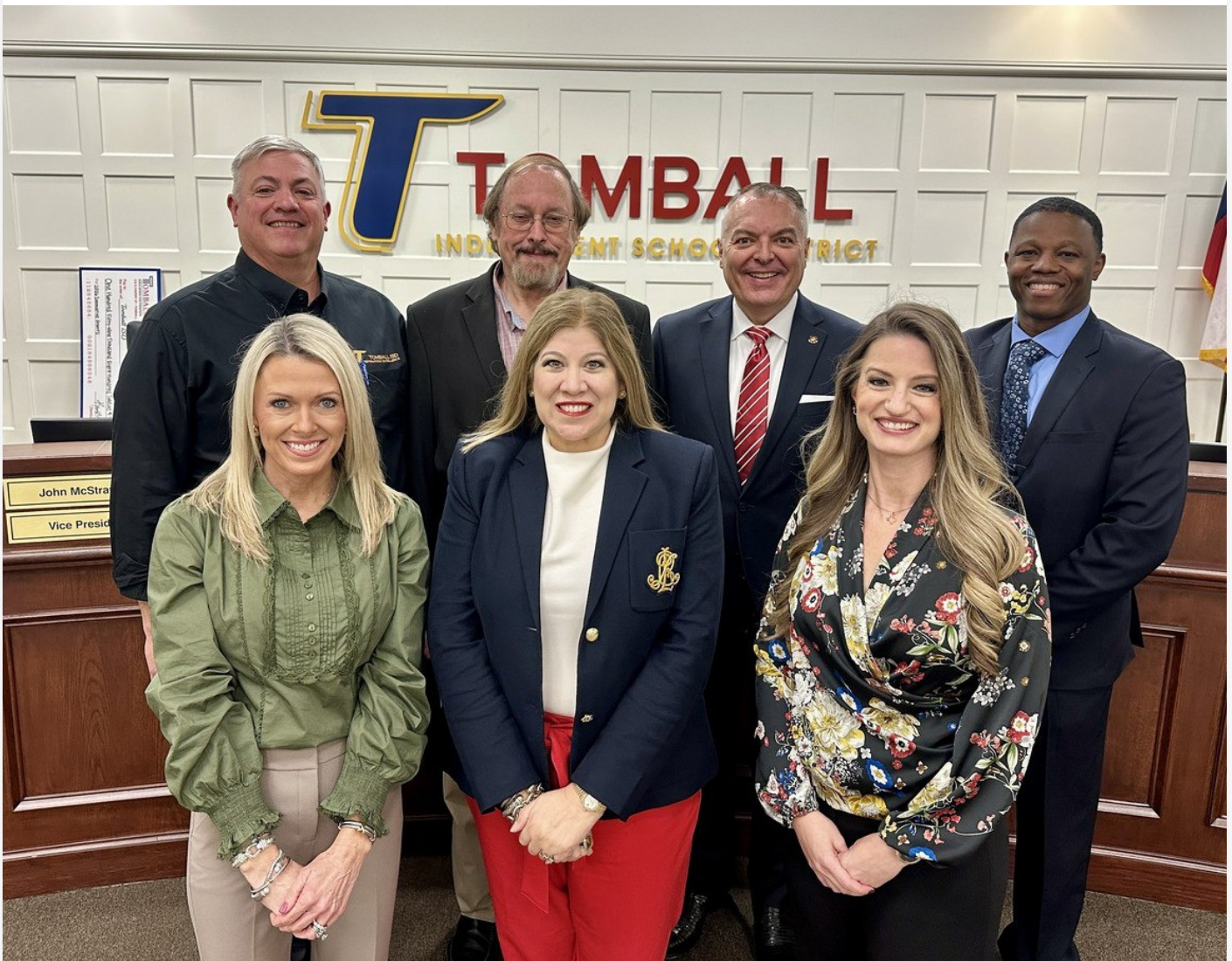
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## #1 Best School District

#1 Best Teachers  
#1 Best Places to Teach **IN HARRIS COUNTY**

### Tomball ISD Board of Trustees



Pictured: (Back Row, L-R) John E. McStravick, Mark Lewandowski, Dr. Michael Pratt, Coco White

## District Leadership

### **Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora**



### **Tomball ISD Cabinet**



Pictured: Back (L-R): Zack Boles, Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Michael Webb, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer; Middle (L-R): Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Deputy Superintendent, Holly Sherman, Legal Counsel; Front: Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent

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## Celebrating 50 Years of the Tomball ISD FFA Show

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## 50 Years Strong: The Legacy of the Tomball ISD FFA Project Show

For 50 years, the Tomball ISD FFA Project Show has been more than a competition—it has been a tradition rooted in community, character, and countless life lessons learned along the way.

What began decades ago as a way for students to showcase their agricultural projects has grown into a hallmark event that brings together generations of students, families, educators, alumni, and community members. Each year, the Project Show highlights the dedication, responsibility, and leadership of Tomball ISD students as they raise animals, manage projects, and prepare to step confidently into the show ring—and into their futures.

The foundation of this legacy was built through the generosity and vision of the Tomball community. Early county support, FFA booster clubs, and local businesses rallied behind the program, believing strongly in agricultural education and the students it served. One of the most pivotal moments came when Humble Oil granted permission for the first Tomball FFA facility to be built on its land, a powerful example of community partnership and trust.

Following the very first Project Show, construction began in 1977, and by the 1978 show, the first Tomball FFA facility was fully operational. That barn became more than a structure—it became a home for learning, leadership, and tradition.

As participation increased and the program evolved, so did the facilities that supported it. In 1995, a new show barn was built at Tomball High School, reflecting the growing success of the Project Show. For nearly three decades, students from both Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School used that barn as the official show facility, sharing a space that united campuses and generations of FFA members until 2024.

The next chapter in the program’s history was made possible through overwhelming community support with the passage of Bond 2021. Thanks to that investment, the Tomball Agricultural Center at the Tomball Innovation Center was constructed, providing students with a state-of-the-art show barn. Now in its third year hosting the Project Show, the facility stands as a symbol of the community’s continued belief in agricultural education and student opportunity.

At the heart of the Project Show remains the unwavering support of the Tomball community. Longtime buyers—many of whom once wore the blue jacket themselves—return year after year, continuing a cycle of generosity that spans generations.

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## 2026 FFA Show Results

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## In the News

### **Tomball Education Foundation Awards TISD Educators \$159,812 in Grants**



## Full Photo Gallery

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The Tomball Education Foundation (TEF) is proud to announce the awarding of a record-breaking \$159,812 in educator grants to Tomball ISD teachers and staff, marking the largest single-year grant distribution in the Foundation's history.

The grant total will fund 45 grants, honoring 90 staff members, across 19 campuses and one department, focusing on innovative classroom and campus-based projects across the District, impacting students from pre-kindergarten through high school. From outdoor learning environments and robotics to literacy initiatives, assistive technology, mental health supports, and career-ready STEM experiences, these grants empower educators to bring creative, meaningful, and inclusive learning opportunities to life.

The Foundation's investment spans nearly every Tomball ISD campus, reinforcing TEF's mission to enhance educational opportunities through community support and innovation. Since TEF's inception in 2018, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$680,000 in grants to Tomball ISD educators.

[Read more about the winners.](#)

## More In the News



## Tomball High School Mariachi Advances to State in Historic First UIL Appearance

Tomball High School's Mariachi Herencia has advanced to the UIL State Mariachi Competition after earning a Division I varsity ensemble rating at the Coastal Bend Region (Houston-area) competition on January 28, 2026. The achievement marks the program's first-ever UIL competition and comes during just its second year in existence.

[Read more about THS Mariachi.](#)



## Dr. Z Named Recipient of the TCWSE Margret Montgomery Leadership Award

Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora has been named the recipient of the Margret Montgomery Leadership Award by the Texas Council of Women School Executives (TCWSE), honoring her extraordinary leadership and lifelong commitment to advancing professionalism for women in education.

[Read more about this honor.](#)



## Tomball ISD Welcomes James Williams to Lead Athletics at New Tomball West High School

Tomball ISD and Tomball West High School recently announced the selection of James Williams as the inaugural Campus Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach of Tomball West High School, the District's newest comprehensive high school scheduled to open in August 2026.

[Read more about Coach Williams.](#)



## THS Cheer Earns Incredible Second-Place Finish at UIL State Championships

Tomball High School Cheer delivered a monumental performance at the UIL Spirit State Championships, earning a second-place finish in the highly competitive 6A Division I category, the strongest level of competition in the State of Texas. The championships were held January 15–17 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

[Read more about this championship honor.](#)



## Dr. Z Selected as USA Delegate to International Education Symposium at Bett Global in London

Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Salazar-Zamora was selected as a United States Delegate to the prestigious International Education Symposium held in conjunction with Bett Global Education Week, the world's leading education innovation and technology conference, taking place in London.

[Read more about this prestigious selection.](#)



## 53 Tomball ISD Student-Athletes Celebrated on 2026 National Signing Day

Tomball ISD celebrated 53 student-athletes from Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School who each signed to continue their education and playing careers at universities across the nation on National Signing Day.

[Read more on National Signing Day.](#)



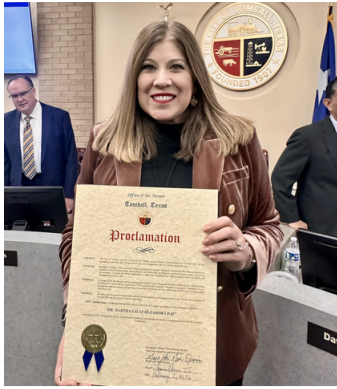
## THS & TMHS UIL Realignment

Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School will remain in their current district, representing District 15-6A. THS and TMHS will compete against Magnolia HS, Magnolia West HS, Klein HS, Klein Cain HS, Klein Collins HS, Klein Forest HS, and Klein Oak HS.



## TWHS UIL Realignment

Tomball West High School, opening August 2026, will join District 23-4A, providing students with new opportunities to compete and shine. District 23-4A will feature: Bellville HS, Giddings HS, Katy Harmony HS, La Grange HS, Navasota HS, Royal HS, and Sealy HS.



## Dr. Z Earns City of Tomball Proclamation

On February 2, The City of Tomball recognized Tomball ISD Superintendent Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora for her exemplary leadership, unwavering commitment, and distinguished service to public education and the Tomball Community. Mayor of Tomball Lori Klein Quinn proclaimed February 2, 2026 as Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora Day in the City of Tomball.



## Chamber Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Tomball Elementary second grade teacher Ms. Wendy Nigro on being recognized as the February Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month, presented by Juice Plus.



# BOND *Updates*

February 2026 Bond Updates



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# Feel Good

## FRIDAY

[Click Here for All Feel Good Friday Stories](#)



### From Team USA Back to Tomball - CJ Sampson Reflects on Gold and One Final Season

Tomball High School Baseball senior student-athlete and recent Texas A&M signee CJ Sampson's journey has taken him from the world stage with Team USA to leading the Tomball Cougars on the field.

After recently winning gold in Japan with the 18U National Team, CJ is bringing his leadership, drive, and championship mindset back to Tomball for his senior season hoping for one more run and one more chance at gold!

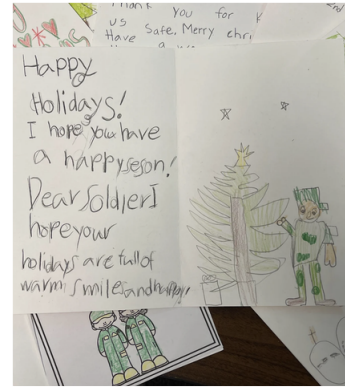
[Read more about CJ's Team USA experience.](#)



### **More Than a Badge - Deputy Young's Impact at Tomball Elementary**

Tomball Elementary School Resource Officer Anthony Young has made quite the impression in his first year at TES, bringing a passion for supporting students and 30 years of law enforcement experience to his role.

[Read more about SRO Young.](#)



### **Wildwood's Holiday Cards Bring Encouragement to Deployed Service Members**

Wildwood Elementary students crafted holiday cards filled with appreciation for deployed service members, thanks to a campus-wide initiative led by Mr. Carroll. This simple act of service taught students the power of gratitude and the impact of thinking beyond themselves.

[Read more about this initiative.](#)



### **Holiday Stories Fill the Library With Joy at GLJHS**

At Grand Lakes Junior High, a cherished tradition known as Holiday Book Stories with Guest Readers returns.

[Read more about the Holiday Book Series.](#)



### **Growing Together - WCES Students Cultivate Learning Through Gardening**

Willow Creek Elementary students, PTO, and Spring Creek Growers teamed up to plant a new garden—growing skills, confidence, and community.

[Read more about the WCES garden experience.](#)



### **Tomball ISD Honors Veterans with Heartfelt Tributes Across the District**

Tomball ISD schools, in their own unique ways, honor Veterans with heartfelt tributes across the District.

[Read more about our Veterans' ceremonies.](#)



# CONNECTED

## Podcast with Dr. Z

This episode sponsored by



**Listen: Leaders of Tomball**

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### Leaders of Tomball

Tomball is a special place. Hear from the community leaders who shape and serve Tomball – Mayor Lori Klein Quinn, Chamber President Bruce Hillegeist, and City Manager David Esquivel as they join in conversation with Dr. Z. Together, they discuss leadership, service, and the collaborative spirit that continues to strengthen the Tomball community. Sponsored by Colleen Pye.





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**Stay Informed**

Join us for the 2026  
Tomball ISD  
**RODEO  
ART SHOW**



SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 7

9AM-12PM

TOMBALL  
EVENT CENTER





### February is Black History Month!

Tomball ISD proudly celebrates the history, culture, and lasting contributions of African Americans. This month invites us to reflect, learn, and honor the impact of Black leaders—past and present.

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# REMINDER

STAFF DEVELOPMENT / STUDENT HOLIDAY  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

STAFF AND STUDENT HOLIDAY (PRESIDENTS' DAY)  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17





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# *National* **School Counseling Week**

## **It's National School Counseling Week!**

Join us as we celebrate our Tomball ISD school counselors for providing the support, guidance, and resources students need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. They are trusted advocates and champions who help students navigate challenges and plan for a future full of possibilities.

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## February is Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month!

In Tomball ISD, Career & Technology Education (CTE) students will be productive in leading and serving our society. Our CTE mission is to prepare students for the real world in a real way.

[Take a look at what Tomball ISD has to offer.](#)

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**Tomball ISD**  
**JOB FAIR**  
REGISTER: [tomballisd.net/jobfair](http://tomballisd.net/jobfair)

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 21, 2026**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Grand Lakes Junior High  
20247 Cypress Rosehill Rd.  
Tomball, TX 77377

[\*\*Register for the Job Fair\*\*](#)

Click to register

FUN RUN + FREE FESTIVAL  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S**

**Fun Run**



**Register Early  
& Save \$5!**



**TOMBALLISD.NET/FUNRUN**

**Fun Run | February 28, 2026**

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**Attendance Matters**

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Tomball ISD wants to partner with you to make sure your child is at school, learning and growing. Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education.

"Students who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year."  
*Source: Attendanceworks.org*



## HOW YOU CAN HELP



### BE MINDFUL

Be **mindful** when scheduling family trips or doctor's appointments



### PROACTIVE

Make sure to be **proactive** and get a doctor's note when applicable



### ENCOURAGE

Share why school is important and **encourage** your child's attendance



### PRIORITIZE

Prioritize school



### It's the Law.

State law requires students to attend at least 90 percent of the time a class is scheduled to meet. If student attendance is less than 90 percent, the student will lose credit unless school days are made up in accordance with a plan put in place by the principal.

- ✔ That means a student can only miss 18 days of school or 18 days of a specific class.
- ✔ At the high school level, students may lose credit on the 10th absence of the semester.

[tomballisd.net/attendance](http://tomballisd.net/attendance)

EVERY DAY MATTERS. YOU MATTER. ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

Stay "In the Know" through Parent Portal

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# PARENT *Portal*

ONE-STOP HUB FOR NAVIGATING YOUR  
CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

[TOMBALLISD.NET/PARENT-PORTAL](https://tomballisd.net/parent-portal)

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[Apply to Volunteer in Tomball ISD](#)

Click to Apply

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*for our students*

*Apply to*  
**VOLUNTEER**

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# SPARK

Sharing, Partnering, and Reaching for Knowledge



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# Together

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Sharing the **moments** that bring us closer as a **community**.

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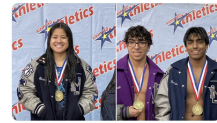
Region 4 ESC @Region4ESC · Jan 27  
 We are #R4Proud to celebrate Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Tomball ISD, for her leadership at the TASA Midwinter Conference.  
 During the Women Who Lead panel, Dr. Salazar-Zamora shared how Tomball ISD transformed the property of a bankrupt oil company into a CTE  
 Show more



Tomball ISD Fine Arts @FineArtsTomball · Jan 28  
 HISTORIA HECHA 🇲🇽🇵🇷  
 Tomball High School Mariachi Herencia has made history! State bound in their first year of competition! @TomballISD @TSDTHS #destinationSTATE!!



TMS Aquatics @TMSAquatics · Jan 23  
 District 15-5A Varsity Swimming  
 100 Breaststroke - Girls - 1st - Moroa  
 50 - Lund  
 800 - Clarette  
 100 - 1st - 18 Dev  
 500 - 1st Dev  
 800 - Stewart  
 700 - Westerman  
 #GoOn #staypositive #GoodStuff  
 @TSDTHS @TMS\_Aquatics @TSD\_athletics



JULY 2025							TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT							JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	<b>2025-2026 Calendar</b> <b>First Day of School</b> August 12, 2025 <b>Last Day of School</b> May 21, 2026 <b>Staff &amp; Student Holidays</b> Independence Day - July 4 Labor Day - September 1 Thanksgiving - Nov. 24-28 Winter Break - Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Martin Luther King Day - Jan. 19 Presidents Day - February 16 Spring Break - March 9-13 Good Friday - April 3 Memorial Day - May 25 <b>Staff Development/Workdays</b> <b>Student Holidays</b> July 30- Aug 1 (New Teacher) August 4-8 August 11 October 9-10, 13 November 3-4 January 5-6 February 13 March 16 May 22 and 26 <b>Early Release Days</b> <i>All Schools: Dec. 19, May 21</i> <i>High Schools Only: Dec. 18, May 20</i> <b>Make Up Days (if needed)</b> February 16 March 16 May 22 <b>Reporting Periods End</b> October 8 December 19 March 6 May 21	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						
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