

Update on Tomball ISD Proposed Intermediate School

Presentation to
The Woodlands Township Board of Directors
October 25, 2023



Overview

- **Bond 2021:** Tomball ISD voters approved a bond referendum that included the construction of an elementary campus at the Tomball Innovation Center.
- **April 13, 2023:** Tomball ISD notified families that the District planned to change the construction of the elementary campus at the Tomball Innovation Center to an intermediate school (grades 5-6) to better meet enrollment growth and to reduce overcrowding at each of the three elementary schools located in the Village of Creekside Park.
- **April 17, 2023:** Tomball ISD held a town hall to outline the proposed changes and received resident feedback.
- **May 2, 2023:** Tomball ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting to hear residents concerns and consider alternatives. Trustees asked administration to determine feasibility of siting intermediate campus at Creekside Park Junior High School (CPJHS).
- **October 10, 2023:** Tomball ISD Board of Trustees received feasibility report indicating an intermediate campus at CPJHS is not feasible, and the intermediate campus at the Tomball Innovation Center will move forward.

Tomball ISD Feasibility Study Findings

- Placement of an intermediate school campus at CPJHS would significantly crowd the existing campus resulting in the loss of the junior high practice fields, restricting access to the competition field and creating significant limitations for outdoor activities for both the intermediate and junior high.
- The study also indicated several other problematic issues:
 - Traffic issues including turn lane and signalization;
 - Utility capacity issues;
 - Drainage issues requiring underground detention and compliance to new standards;
 - Existing infrastructure changes; and
 - Permitting issues with outside entities.

Questions?