

## **Residents of Creekside Park Plan to Strike at Tomball ISD Administration Building.**

*TISD parents will pull kids from school and protest the new Intermediate School location*

**The Woodlands— 30 October —** On November 13th and 14th, at least 400 residents of Creekside Park in The Woodlands plan to participate in a Two Day No Attendance Strike by keeping their elementary school children home and peacefully protesting at the Tomball ISD Administration building. Tensions between parents and the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees and Administration have reached a fever pitch regarding an eight-month argument around Tomball ISD's plan to bus all 5th and 6th grade students to an Intermediate school outside their community. Parents are outraged that Tomball ISD misled them on a \$466 MM Bond in 2021 that was marketed as a plan to add an additional elementary school at FM 2920 and 2978 to alleviate overcrowding at current schools in Creekside Park.

The Tomball ISD Board of Trustees are now trying to reappropriate this bond money to instead build an Intermediate School at the Tomball Innovation Center at FM 2920 and 2978. This would send all 5th and 6th grade students outside of their community placing their children at risk, with bus rides lasting up to 2 hours per day.

Despite numerous protests by parents in public forums, the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees seems unwilling to address parent concerns. At The Woodlands Township Board Meeting on October 25, multiple parents addressed the Township and the School Board. The parents argued that the TISD Board changed the direction of the 2021 Bond and they don't support the new direction. Parents, in conjunction with The Woodlands Township, requested that Tomball ISD work with the Township to find a better solution.

Residents of Creekside Park are hoping that the No Attendance Strike will gain enough attention that it will force the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees to reconsider voting to fund an Intermediate School at FM 2920 and 2978 and take The Woodlands Township up on their offer to work in partnership to find an alternative location.

### Fast Facts

- In 2020, Tomball ISD presented the 2021 Bond as funds that would be used for 3 new schools at Juergen Road and an elementary school at the Tomball Innovation Center.
- On April 10th 2023, Tomball ISD announced the 2021 Bond funds would be reallocated to establish an Intermediate School at the Tomball Innovation Center. This does not have the support from Creekside Park parents and was not presented by Tomball ISD for how the money would be used.
- On April 17th 2023, hundreds of Parents of Creekside Park students attended a Town Hall with the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees to express dissatisfaction of the Administration's plan to change how the 2021 Bond was being used without a vote.
- On October 25th 2023 The Woodlands Township board publicly asked Tomball ISD to find a better location for the intermediate school and offered their assistance in doing so.
- The deceitful use of the 2021 Bond impacts ~2,000 families in Creekside Park.

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