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## **TIP Chief Strategy Officer on the Cy-Fair ISD Decision: School boards have no business putting science education on political chopping blocks**

**HOUSTON, TX** (May 8, 2024) — Following reporting that Cypress-Fairbank ISD is eliminating educational material about immunizations from district curriculum, [The Immunization Partnership](#) Chief Strategy Officer Rekha Lakshmanan said in a media statement:

“Politicizing the science behind immunizations that protect our children’s health and save lives is outrageous. And it’s especially dangerous at a time when our public health systems are constantly on the defensive against deliberate misinformation. Whether in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD or anywhere else in Texas, school boards have no business putting science education on the chopping block.”

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### **About TIP**

[The Immunization Partnership](#) is a statewide nonprofit organization that works to improve routine immunization rates in Texas through education and advocacy.