

# $W$ <br> WOODLAND Public Schools 

## Bond Refunding <br> Update

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## Discussion Topics

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## I. Bond Market Update

Bond interest rates remain near historic lows but volatility has increased recently due to:

- Continued global economic uncertainty
- Strong investor demand
- Long-awaited U.S. economic recovery is slow to arrive
- Looming Federal Reserve action to raise rates


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## II. Bond Refunding Goals

$\checkmark$
Evaluate and potentially refund a portion of the District's 2005 UTGO Bonds, if a refunding would result in significant interest savings for taxpayers
$\checkmark$ Tax-exempt bonds
$\checkmark$ Minimum present value savings of $3.00 \%$
$\checkmark$ Target savings to smooth future bond tax rates where possible
$\checkmark$ Minimize savings in the years for which the bond levy has already been set
$\checkmark$ Utilize existing funds available in the Debt Service Fund as appropriate
$\checkmark$ Utilize a negotiated bond sale to best accomplish the District's goals while providing the lowest cost of borrowing
$\checkmark$ Navigate potential issues from the Federal debt ceiling
$\checkmark$ Renew the District's credit rating from Moody's Investors Service
$\checkmark$ Participate in the Washington State School District Credit Enhancement Program ("State Guarantee Program")

Refunding Bond Candidates

| Bonds Issued: | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |
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| Principal Amount of refunded bonds: | $\$ 2,640,000$ |
| Callable Maturities: | $2016-2024$ |
| Average Coupon: | $\mathbf{3 . 3 6 \%}$ |
| Call Date: | $12 / 1 / 2015$ |

Preliminary Refunding Results

|  | Preliminary <br> Results |
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| Date of Analysis | $3 / 18 / 15$ |
| Dated Date of Refunding | $4 / 21 / 15$ |
| Maturities Included | $2016-2024$ |
| Principal Amount of New Bonds | $\$ 2,560,000$ |
| Call Feature | Non-callable |
| Final Maturity | $12 / 1 / 24$ |
| True Interest Cost | $\mathbf{1 . 9 8 \%}$ |
|  | Total Savings - Net of costs |
|  | Present Value of Net Savings |
| PV as $\%$ of Old Bonds | $\$ 214,134$ |

## III. Next Steps

| Date | Event | Responsibility |
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| March 2015 | Establish bond sale goals | District, FA, UW |
| March 23 | Brief Board on bond sale planning <br> Board consideration of bond resolution <br> Rating presentation | District, BC, FA <br> District, FA |
| March 23-April 14 | Prepare bond legal and disclosure documents | All |
| April 21* | Conduct bond sale | All |
| April 27 | Brief Board on bond sale results | District, FA |
| May 19* | Bond closing | BC, UW, County |

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