

# Serving WOODLAND Public Schools

## **BOND REFUNDING BRIEFING** SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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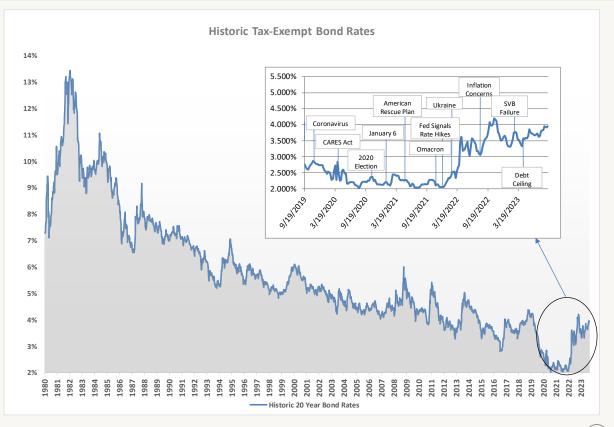
#### **Discussion Topics**

- I. Bond Market Update
- II. Bond Refunding Goals
- III. Preliminary Refunding Results
- IV. Key Decision Points and Next Steps



## I Bond Market Update

- While there continues to be upward pressure on interest rates, municipal bond interest rates remain low relative to long-term history.
- 2. This is still a good time to refinance eligible bonds to provide savings to District taxpayers.
- 3. Volatility warrants prudent planning.





### **II Refunding Goals**

- Evaluate and potentially refund the District's 2013 UTGO Bonds, if a refunding would result in significant interest savings for taxpayers
  - Tax-exempt bonds this is the first opportunity to refund this issue using tax-exempt bonds under current Federal tax laws
  - Minimum present value savings of 3.00% of the bonds being refunded (\$644,000 net of all costs)
- Target savings to meet District goals
  - Minimize savings in 2023 and 2024 to manage Debt Service Fund Balance
- Update that credit rating from Moody's Investors Service
  - Current rating "A1"
- Participate in the Washington State School District Credit Enhancement Program ("State Guarantee Program")
  - Current rating "Aaa"



## **III Preliminary Refunding Results**

#### **Refunding Bond Candidates**

Bonds Issued:	2013
Principal Amount of Refunding Candidates:	\$21,465,000
Callable Maturities:	2024-2038
Average Coupon:	4.91%
Call Date:	6/1/2022

#### **Projected Refunding Results**

	Date of Analysis	9/18/23
	Dated Date of Refunding	11/14/23
	Interest Rates	Current
	Maturities Included	All
	Principal Amount of New Bonds	\$19,850,000
	Final Maturity	12/1/2038
	True Interest Cost	4.00%
	Total Savings – Net of costs	\$1,974,000
$\rightarrow$	Present Value of Savings as % of Old Bonds	6.80%

### IV Key Decision Points and Next Steps

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Board Meeting Board Study Session

Holiday Bond Sale

Date	Event	Responsibility		
September	Finalize bond sale goals	District, FA, UW		
September - October	Develop legal and other documents	District, BC, UW, FA		
September 28	Conference call with rating agency Brief Board on refunding plan Board consideration of Bond Resolution	District, FA. UW District, FA District Board		
Financing Team commences bond sale if refundingOctober 24goals may be metUpdate Board on results		District, FA, UW, BC District, FA		
November 13	Bond closing	BC, UW		



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