# Conroe Independent School District 

## Bond Planning Committee Recommendation:

## \$1,995,777,000 November 2023 Bond Election

## August 1, 2023

## Current Market, Fixed Rates of Interest

$\square$ As demonstrated by the Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index below, municipal fixed rates of interest are currently below their historical average, but higher due to inflationary concerns. Generally speaking, the lower the interest rate, the more borrowing capacity available to the District.

The Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index - A Tax-Exempt General Obligation Bond Yield Index January 1, 2000 To The Present


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## \$1,995,777,000 November 2023 Bond 2 Cent Tax Rate Increase* (Debt Service Tax Rate)


$\square$ The Bonds will be repaid over 25 years to maximize the District's bond capacity, while minimizing the tax rate impact to taxpayers. Additionally, the amortization of the principal payments will be structured to match the useful life of the projects being financed, as illustrated below.

| Principal Amount Structure d to <br> Match Useful Life of <br> Short-Term Projects |  |
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| Principal <br> to be Repaid | Cumulative <br> Amounts* |
| Within 5-Years | $\$ 95,510,000$ |
| Within 7-Years | $\mathbf{1 5 4 , 0 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Within 10-Years | $266,100,000$ |

$\square$ Debt issued for school buses will be amortized over 10 years and debt issued for technology will be amortized over 3 to 10 years, depending on the technology.


[^0]:    Source: The Bond Buyer.

