



Thursday • May 11, 2023 • 5:30 PM • Jett Center

**Committee members present: 81**

**Non-voting committee resource members present: 15**

### **Introduction** – Dr. Curtis Null, *Superintendent*

- Statewide Public School Bond Election Results from May 6, 2023
- Comparison to area and other county districts
- DRAFT Bond Propositions
- Safety included in other campus projects
- Ag Barns and Elementary Gyms combined into Prop C
- Do we have every feeder zone represented?
- Have we avoided putting anything in Prop A not essential to the educational process?

### **Google Drive Presentation** – Sarah Blakelock, *Director of Communications*

- Adding items and graphics as we go
- Committee will be provided the link
- Prop-specific social media graphics
- Feeder-specific graphics after bond is called
- 65+ tax graphic
- **Suggestions:** Use photo of an old bus, Time-lapse video of the Natatorium, Tax bill in relation to comparison districts, How a failed bond would affect capacity percentage, Show what will be needed from 2027-32

### **Questions**

- Can we get a side-by-side comparison of Grand Oaks and Conroe High baseball fields after the rain this week?  
*Yes, and we will accept your special requests to provide you with the resources you need.*
- Could we change the name of artificial turf to “field conversion” or “all-weather surface?”  
*That is a consideration. Is “turf” a trigger word we need to change?*
- If there are more than 400 kids in swimming using the Natatorium, how many are involved in baseball and softball?  
*More than 500*

- How many times have we kicked the gyms and turf down the road, could we go all in with the whole package?  
*Legally we can't, because athletics is required to be a stand-alone prop. We got as close as we could to all-in in 2019 and failed.*
- What is the tax rate increase difference as we add more props?  
*There would be a 1.75 cent tax rate increase for Prop A, while adding the rest raise it to 2.0-2.25.*
- How can the committee follow and stay in touch with one another?  
*BPC Facebook Group.*

### **Closing** – Dr. Curtis Null, *Superintendent*

- The tax rate impact is not huge, but \$2 billion is a big number.

**Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**