

Our work is not yet done! We have an **election run-off** coming up and we need you to get back to the polls to fight for GCISD Trustee Place 1, candidate **Shannon Braun**. (Early voting starts May 24<sup>th</sup>!!)

Shannon will fight **against Critical Race Theory**, **for responsible management of public funds**, and **for our special education students!**

**WHAT IS CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CRT)?**

The divisive agenda that almost tore neighboring Carroll ISD apart, Critical Race Theory, is already in our schools. It teaches that American society is inherently racist, and frames all institutional structures in America as proxies for racial conflict -- including school districts. CRT contends that all individuals are either oppressed or are oppressors based on their skin color.

GCISD teachers were trained on CRT concepts such as "white privilege" and "microaggressions," and were encouraged to read "White Fragility" through a district-sponsored training at the GCISD Learning Institute in 2019. What have teachers done with that knowledge since?

***Our school board incumbents have been completely asleep to have allowed any hint of CRT into GCISD.***

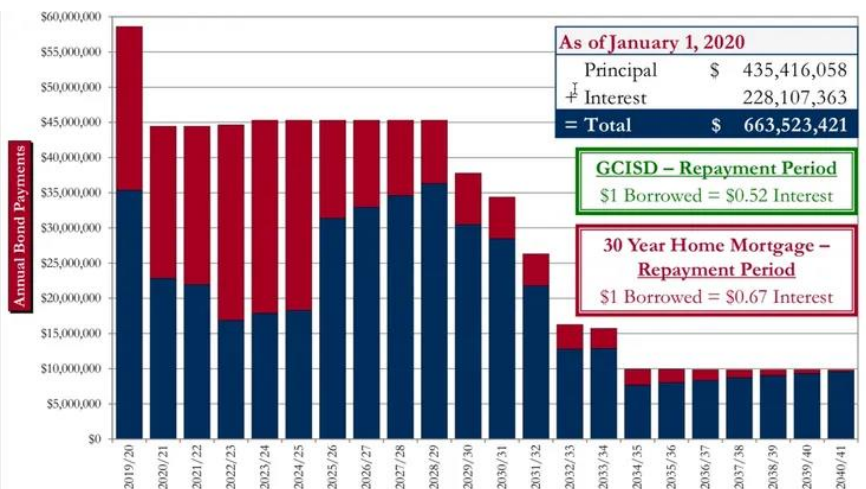
**MISMANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

\$110 million is parked in a money market account from 3 previous bonds. Every year the 3.5% interest on this means **over a \$3 million loss**. Add a \$22 million payment on debt interest annually, and a \$28 million shortfall is projected soon. This financial position is unjustifiable.

**\$663.5 Million in debt!**

***20 years of payments and we will still owe \$10 million!***

***This financial position is unsustainable and utterly ridiculous.***



**FAILURE OF GICSD SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The current GCISD administration has eliminated 56 special education teachers. They cut kids from the special ed system through the admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) board, which meets to determine students' individual needs. Parents want to hear that their children don't need the services anymore, so they consent to drop them from the program, and then the students fall behind.

***The district should not be using its preferences to model Special Education classrooms & instruction; rather, the model should be directly guided by each child's needs.***

**Don't stop short of the goal – GO VOTE FOR SHANNON BRAUN, AGAIN!**

***Early Voting: May 24<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> \* Election Day - June 5<sup>th</sup> \* See you at The REC!***

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