**Abstract**

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed its 'A+' Standard & Poor's underlying rating (SPUR), and stable outlook, on Carroll Independent School District, Texas' GO debt outstanding despite the district's weakened financial position due to much lower-than-expected student enrollment growth and higher-than-expected retirement system costs. The 'AAA' enhanced rating, which is guaranteed by the Texas Permanent School Fund, remains in place. The SPUR continues to reflect the district's: Participation in the Dallas-Fort Worth MSA economy; Strong assessed value (AV) growth, primarily in the residential property tax base; and Above-average wealth and income indicators. Offsetting factors include the district's: Weakened financial position, and High debt levels with additional capital needs. Carroll Independent School District is under increasing financial stress now that it...

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- Carroll Indpt Sch Dist

**Action:** Affirmed

**Action: Outlook:** Stable

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