

NOTICE

The **Echols County Board of Education** does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the Echols County Board of Education Office located at 216 US Hwy 129 N, Statenville, GA on August 31, 2023 at 7:30 am and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2023 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

| BOARD OF EDUCATION | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| V A L U E | Real & Personal | 125,735,713 | 125,529,231 | 123,874,460 | 126,723,652 | 131,483,048 | 131,949,014 |
| | Motor Vehicles | 2,668,410 | 2,489,120 | 1,993,720 | 2,072,380 | 1,964,920 | 1,873,120 |
| | Mobile Homes | 1,140,716 | 1,098,129 | 1,120,341 | 1,104,169 | 1,056,021 | 1,086,156 |
| | Timber - 100% | 14,367,362 | 13,727,434 | 13,836,407 | 15,130,064 | 12,272,866 | 15,708,121 |
| | Heavy Duty Equipment | | | | | | |
| | Gross Digest | 143,912,201 | 142,843,914 | 140,824,928 | 145,030,265 | 146,776,855 | 150,616,411 |
| | Less Exemptions | 27,179,056 | 30,292,629 | 30,372,364 | 30,133,548 | 29,892,298 | 29,088,254 |
| | NET DIGEST VALUE | 116,733,145 | 112,551,285 | 110,452,564 | 114,896,717 | 116,884,557 | 121,528,157 |
| R A T E | MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance & Operation) | 15.4960 | 15.5010 | 15.4880 | 15.5070 | 15.5030 | 15.5010 |
| | TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED | \$1,808,897 | \$1,744,657 | \$1,710,689 | \$1,781,703 | \$1,812,061 | \$1,883,808 |
| TAX | Net Tax \$ Increase | \$1,808,897 | (\$64,239) | (\$33,968) | \$71,014 | \$30,358 | \$71,747 |
| | Net Tax % Increase | | -3.55% | -1.95% | 4.15% | 1.70% | 3.96% |