



The Gadsden Briefing

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Gadsden County School Board Approves Final Budget

On September 4, 2025, the Gadsden County School Board approved the district's final budget for the 2025–2026 fiscal year. As part of this action, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2025–03, which establishes the revenues to be generated and sets the millage rates for the General Fund, Local Capital Improvement Fund, and District Debt Service Fund for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

During the meeting, Board Attorney Deborah S. Minnis, Esquire, clarified that school boards are required by law to levy minimum millage rates. Under **Section 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes**, all school districts must levy a minimum level of property taxes to provide revenue for operations.

Director of Finance, Mrs. Marleni Bruner, further explained that the state determines these required millage rates, and districts must adopt them as issued. This process ensures that Gadsden County Public Schools comply with state law while securing critical funding for classrooms, facilities, and student programs. Additionally, the Board approved Resolution No. 2025–05, adopting the final district budget of **\$100,708,058.48** for the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

The approval of the final budget underscores the School Board's commitment to fiscal responsibility and providing the resources necessary to support students, educators, and staff in the year ahead.

Family and Community Engagement

PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm



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