

**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 26, 2019** at **8:00 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 2019 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY**

<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>V A L U E</b>	Real & Personal	100,426,156	104,156,046	118,015,502	121,487,844	125,735,713	125,529,231
	Motor Vehicles	7,285,980	5,440,240	4,161,570	3,285,390	2,668,410	2,489,120
	Mobile Homes	1,249,398	1,128,768	1,140,716	1,135,253	1,140,716	1,098,129
	Timber - 100%	9,718,439	8,916,324	10,210,083	12,279,185	14,367,362	13,727,434
	Heavy Duty Equipment						
	Gross Digest	118,679,973	119,641,378	133,527,871	138,187,672	143,912,201	142,843,914
	Less Exemptions	9,939,563	9,531,390	18,549,533	27,823,834	27,179,056	30,292,629
	<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>	<b>108,740,410</b>	<b>110,109,988</b>	<b>114,978,338</b>	<b>110,363,838</b>	<b>116,733,145</b>	<b>112,551,285</b>
<b>R A T E</b>	<b>MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance &amp; Operation)</b>	15.5000	15.5520	15.5100	15.5040	15.4960	15.5010
	<b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,685,476</b>	<b>\$1,712,431</b>	<b>\$1,783,314</b>	<b>\$1,711,081</b>	<b>\$1,808,897</b>	<b>\$1,744,657</b>
<b>TAX</b>	Net Tax \$ Increase		\$26,954	\$70,883	(\$72,233)	\$97,816	(\$64,239)
	Net Tax % Increase		1.60%	4.14%	-4.05%	5.72%	-3.55%

\*Prior years' figures may be restated as a point of compliance with revised Department of Revenue reporting requirements