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The Walker County Board of Education plans to lower the Tax Millage Rate for 2022 from 17.404 to 16.404. This rate reduction will offset some of the increase in property fair market values in recent higher appraisals.

Georgia law requires advertisement of NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE if the proposed millage rate is higher than the calculated "rollback rate".

The Walker County Board of Education will hold three public hearings in August. See press release below.

Press Release:

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Walker County Board of Education has tentatively adopted a 2022 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 16.31 percent.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Advancing Education Center located at 925 Osborn Road, Chickamauga, Georgia, on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are at the boardroom of the Walker County Department of Education located at 201 South Duke Street, LaFayette, Georgia on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., and on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 16.404 mills, an increase of 2.3 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 14.104 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market of \$225,000 with a homestead exemption is approximately \$202.40. The proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$175,000 is approximately \$161.00.