

PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Effingham County Board of Education today announces its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 6.01 percent over the rollback millage rate.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The budget tentatively adopted by the Effingham County Board of Education requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the Effingham County Board of Education may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Effingham County Board of Education, 405 North Ash Street, Springfield GA on June 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 6.01 percent.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held at 405 North Ash Street, Springfield, Georgia, on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00PM.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 15.81 mills, an increase of .897 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 14.913 mills. The proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$150,000.00 is approximately \$53.82 and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market of \$100,000.00 is approximately \$35.88.