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NOTICE

The **Ben Hill County Board of Education** does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the **509 W Palm Street Fitzgerald, GA 31750** on August **12, 2025** at 6**:00pm** 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 2025 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

BOARD OF EDUCATION		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
VALUE	Real & Personal	415,985,335	431,449,733	481,829,209	554,190,043	580,035,406	604,789,937
	Motor Vehicles	6,207,590	5,744,150	5,473,350	5,427,130	5,142,010	4,612,230
	Mobile Homes	5,380,132	5,523,331	6,548,659	6,420,387	7,305,573	8,067,980
	Timber - 100%	6,929,164	5,828,088	8,692,933	8,810,203	5,246,770	3,276,708
	Heavy Duty Equipment	247,694	13,045	73,200	16,120	185,010	34,675
	Gross Digest	434,749,915	448,558,347	502,617,351	574,863,883	597,914,769	620,781,530
	Less Exemptions	81,628,969	82,267,423	91,961,058	109,987,620	109,317,389	116,682,896
	NET DIGEST VALUE	353,120,946	366,290,924	410,656,293	464,876,263	488,597,380	504,098,634
RATE	**MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance & Operation)**	18.1100	17.9030	17.2320	15.9770	15.5090	15.0890
TAX	**TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED**	$6,395,020	$6,557,706	$7,076,429	$7,427,328	$7,577,657	$7,606,344
	Net Tax $ Increase	$83,757	$162,686	$518,723	$350,899	$150,329	$28,688
	Net Tax % Increase	1.33%	2.54%	7.91%	4.96%	2.02%	0.38%