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Proposed Property Tax Increase Due to Property Reassessment

Public Hearings Set for August 18 and August 25, 2025, to consider a tax increase

JONESBORO - The Clayton County Board of Education today announces its intentions to increase the 2025 property taxes it will levy this year by 0.26 percent over the rollback millage rate.

Each year, the board of tax assessors is required to review the assessed value for property tax purposes of taxable property in the county. When the trend of prices on properties that have recently sold in the county indicates there has been an increase in the fair market value of any specific property, the board of tax assessors is required by law to re-determine the value of such property and adjust the assessment. This is called a reassessment.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires a rollback millage rate 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 reassessment occurred.

The budget adopted by the Clayton County Board of Education requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate; therefore, before the Clayton 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 Clayton County Board of Education Cafe, 1098 Fifth Ave., Jonesboro, GA, 30236, on the following dates and times:

- **Monday, August 18, 2025 ,at 11:00 a.m.**
- **Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, August 25 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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