

PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Effingham County Board of Education today announces its intention to increase the 2025 property taxes it will levy this year by 25.85 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 revised budget adopted by the Effingham County Board of Education requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Before the Effingham County Board of Education may finalize the revised 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 September 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM and September 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.