

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 11, 2026** 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 2026 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

BOARD OF EDUCATION		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
V A L U E	Real & Personal	431,449,733	481,829,209	554,190,043	580,035,406	604,789,937	634,768,673
	Motor Vehicles	5,744,150	5,473,350	5,427,130	5,142,010	4,612,230	4,290,300
	Mobile Homes	5,523,331	6,548,659	6,420,387	7,305,573	8,067,980	8,317,092
	Timber - 100%	5,828,088	8,692,933	8,810,203	5,246,770	3,276,708	1,882,705
	Heavy Duty Equipment	13,045	73,200	16,120	185,010	34,675	28,800
	Gross Digest	448,558,347	502,617,351	574,863,883	597,914,769	620,781,530	649,287,570
	Less Exemptions	82,267,423	91,961,058	109,987,620	109,317,389	116,682,896	111,878,021
	NET DIGEST VALUE	366,290,924	410,656,293	464,876,263	488,597,380	504,098,634	537,409,549
R A T E	MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance & Operation)	17.9030	17.2320	15.9770	15.5090	15.0890	14.5960
TAX	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED	\$6,557,706	\$7,076,429	\$7,427,328	\$7,577,657	\$7,606,344	\$7,844,030
	Net Tax \$ Increase	\$162,686	\$518,723	\$350,899	\$150,329	\$28,688	\$237,685
	Net Tax % Increase	2.54%	7.91%	4.96%	2.02%	0.38%	3.12%