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**Gainesville City School System Announces Public Hearings for
Millage Rate and FY27 Budget**

Gainesville, GA – July 29, 2026 – The Gainesville City School System (GCSS) announces its intent to adopt the millage rate of 6.092 mills for the upcoming fiscal year, which is the same as the previous year. To ensure transparency and public input, GCSS will hold three public hearings on the proposed budget and millage rate. All meetings will take place at 508 Oak Street, Gainesville, GA 30501.

- **First Public Hearing:** Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM
- **Second Public Hearing:** Monday, August 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM
- **Third Public Hearing:** Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Following the public hearings, the Gainesville City Board of Education will consider final adoption of the millage rate and budget:

- **Final Adoption Meeting:** Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:30 PM at 508 Oak Street

"We appreciate the community's support the last couple of years as health insurance costs and other expenditures greatly increased, which were out of our control. As we move into the new school year, the Board was determined to maintain the millage rate." said Dr. Jeremy Williams, GCSS Superintendent. "While we anticipate using a portion of our reserves, we believe this rate will allow us to maintain our services and continue to invest in the success of our students and staff."

Further details regarding the proposed budget will be made available on the Gainesville City School System website prior to the public hearings.

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