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## PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Greene County Board of Education today announces its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 8.32% percent over the rollback millage rate. Although the Greene County Board of Education will not be changing the millage rate of 9.847 from the previous year, it is considered a tax increase under Georgia law, because rising property values mean that the same millage rate will generate more revenue than the previous year's rate would have on the same properties.

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 indicate 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 that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The tentative millage rate of 9.847 mills set by the Greene County Board of Education is higher than the rollback millage rate of 9.091 mills. Therefore, before the final millage rate can be set, 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 Greene County Board of Education located at 101 East Third Street Greensboro, GA 30642 on August 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM, August 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., and August 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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