

Press Release Announcing a Proposed Property Tax Increase

The Chattahoochee County Board of Education today announces its intention to increase the 2017 property taxes it will levy this year by **3.41%** over the rollback millage rate.

In compliance with state requirements to adopt a budget, the Board of Education used tax digest information available at that time to prepare, advertise and adopt a budget. When the digest was recently received, it reflected a **3.4%** decrease in the adjusted net digest value. In order to produce the same revenue total in the current year's digest as produced in the previous year's digest, an increase of **.581 mills** would be necessary.

The budget previously adopted requires that a millage rate higher than the roll back millage rate be set. Georgia law requires three public hearings be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All interested citizens are invited call the Superintendent's office (706-989-3774) with questions and to attend public hearings on this tax increase to be held in the Media Center at the Chattahoochee County High School, 360 Highway 26, Cusseta, Georgia on August 31, 2017 at 6pm, September 5, 2017 at 6pm and September 12, 2017 at 6:30pm.