

NOTICE

The Thomas County Board of Education does hereby announce that the millage rate for 2013 will be established at a meeting to be held at the Board's Administrative Office located at 200 North Pinetree Boulevard on August 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., 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 along with the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

COUNTY SCHOOL	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Real & Personal	\$ 1,076,873,949.00	\$ 1,076,026,703.00	\$ 1,086,778,700.00	\$ 988,481,125.00	\$ 968,065,302.00	\$ 973,665,582.00
Motor Vehicles	\$ 65,482,540.00	\$ 68,543,480.00	\$ 60,121,860.00	\$ 61,760,570.00	\$ 63,535,290.00	\$ 65,790,590.00
Mobile Homes	\$ 19,176,322.00	\$ 18,831,756.00	\$ 17,322,375.00	\$ 16,171,628.00	\$ 14,858,242.00	\$ 13,958,285.00
Timber	\$ 6,190,970.00	\$ 4,170,025.00	\$ 4,178,710.00	\$ 3,858,359.00	\$ 5,255,762.00	\$ 4,201,291.00
Heavy Duty Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,221.00
Gross Digest	\$ 1,167,723,781.00	\$ 1,167,571,964.00	\$ 1,168,401,645.00	\$ 1,070,271,682.00	\$ 1,051,714,596.00	\$ 1,057,639,969.00
Less M & O Exemption	\$ 216,670,257.00	\$ 240,513,580.00	\$ 260,658,584.00	\$ 262,308,646.00	\$ 262,488,023.00	\$ 260,306,532.00
State of Georgia Forest						
Land Assistance Grant Value	\$ -	\$ 12,110,932.00	\$ 29,508,581.00	\$ 32,559,023.00	\$ 47,839,405.00	\$ 63,116,571.00
Net M & O Digest	\$ 951,053,524.00	\$ 939,169,316.00	\$ 937,251,642.00	\$ 840,522,059.00	\$ 837,065,978.00	\$ 860,450,008.00
Gross M & O Millage	12.250	12.170	12.170	13.342	\$ 14.730	\$ 14.714
Less Rollbacks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net M & O Millage	12.250	12.170	12.170	13.342	14.730	14.714
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 11,650,405.67	\$ 11,429,690.58	\$ 11,406,352.48	\$ 11,214,245.31	\$ 12,329,981.86	\$ 12,660,661.42
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$ 2,481,748.03	\$ (220,715.09)	\$ (23,338.09)	\$ (192,107.17)	\$ 1,115,736.54	\$ 330,679.56
Net Taxes % Increase	27.07%	-1.89%	-0.20%	-1.68%	9.95%	2.68%

Note: Thomas County Schools will receive approximately \$11.4 million of the 2013 tax levy after the deduction of a collection fee of \$316,517 and the \$928,697 Forest Land Assistance Grant, which has not yet been appropriated by the General Assembly. According to past history this grant, if appropriated, will not be received until late 2014.