

## NOTICE

The Thomas County Board of Education does hereby announce that the millage rate for 2012 will be established at a meeting to be held at the Board's Administrative Office located at 200 North Pinetree Boulevard on August 16, 2012 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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Real & Personal	\$ 654,967,857.00	\$ 1,076,873,949.00	\$ 1,076,026,703.00	\$ 1,086,778,700.00	\$ 988,481,125.00	\$ 968,065,302.00
Motor Vehicles	\$ 62,409,580.00	\$ 65,482,540.00	\$ 68,543,480.00	\$ 60,121,860.00	\$ 61,760,570.00	\$ 63,535,290.00
Mobile Homes	\$ 18,895,413.00	\$ 19,176,322.00	\$ 18,831,756.00	\$ 17,322,375.00	\$ 16,171,628.00	\$ 14,858,242.00
Timber	\$ 5,493,244.00	\$ 6,190,970.00	\$ 4,170,025.00	\$ 4,178,710.00	\$ 3,858,359.00	\$ 5,255,762.00
Heavy Duty Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 741,766,094.00	\$ 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
Less M & O Exemption	\$ 84,985,461.00	\$ 216,670,257.00	\$ 240,513,580.00	\$ 260,658,584.00	\$ 262,308,646.00	\$ 262,488,023.00
State of Georgia Forest						
Land Assistance Grant Value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,110,932.00	\$ 29,508,581.00	\$ 32,559,023.00	\$ 47,839,405.00
Net M & O Digest	\$ 656,780,633.00	\$ 951,053,524.00	\$ 939,169,316.00	\$ 937,251,642.00	\$ 840,522,059.00	\$ 837,065,978.00
Gross M & O Millage	13.960	12.250	12.170	12.170	13.342	\$ 14.730
Less Rollbacks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net M & O Millage	13.960	12.250	12.170	12.170	13.342	14.730
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 9,168,657.64	\$ 11,650,405.67	\$ 11,429,690.58	\$ 11,406,352.48	\$ 11,214,245.31	\$ 12,329,981.86
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$ 534,019.18	\$ 2,481,748.03	\$ (220,715.09)	\$ (23,338.09)	\$ (192,107.17)	\$ 1,115,736.54
Net Taxes % Increase	6.18%	27.07%	-1.89%	-0.20%	-1.68%	9.95%

Note: Thomas County Schools will receive approximately \$11.3 million of the 2012 tax levy after the deduction of a collection fee of \$308,000 and the \$705,000 Forest Land Assistance Grant, which has not yet been appropriated by the General Assembly. According to past history, if appropriated, this grant will not be received until late 2013.