

The Thomas County Board of Education does hereby announce that the millage rate for 2010 will be established at a meeting to be held at the Board's Administrative Office located at 200 North Pinetree Boulevard on July 29, 2010 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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Real & Personal	\$ 601,046,007.00	\$ 623,666,384.00	\$ 654,967,857.00	\$ 1,076,873,949.00	\$ 1,076,026,703.00	\$ 1,086,778,700.00
Motor Vehicles	\$ 57,742,300.00	\$ 56,298,550.00	\$ 62,409,580.00	\$ 65,482,540.00	\$ 68,543,480.00	\$ 60,121,860.00
Mobile Homes	\$ 18,131,250.00	\$ 17,615,599.00	\$ 18,895,413.00	\$ 19,176,322.00	\$ 18,831,756.00	\$ 17,322,375.00
Timber	\$ 4,655,246.00	\$ 6,021,114.00	\$ 5,493,244.00	\$ 6,190,970.00	\$ 4,170,025.00	\$ 4,178,710.00
Heavy Duty Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gross Digest	\$ 681,574,803.00	\$ 703,601,647.00	\$ 741,766,094.00	\$ 1,167,723,781.00	\$ 1,167,571,964.00	\$ 1,168,401,645.00
Less M & O Exemption	\$ 84,661,109.00	\$ 85,074,537.00	\$ 84,985,461.00	\$ 216,670,257.00	\$ 240,513,580.00	\$ 260,658,584.00
Add Forest Land Protection Act Reimb.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,110,932.00	\$ 29,508,581.00
Net M & O Digest	\$ 596,913,694.00	\$ 618,527,110.00	\$ 656,780,633.00	\$ 951,053,524.00	\$ 939,169,316.00	\$ 937,251,642.00
Gross M & O Millage	14.000	13.960	13.960	12.250	12.170	12.170
Less Rollbacks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net M & O Millage	14.000	13.960	13.960	12.250	12.170	12.170
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 8,356,791.72	\$ 8,634,638.46	\$ 9,168,657.64	\$ 11,650,405.67	\$ 11,429,690.58	\$ 11,406,352.48
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$ 151,086.40	\$ 277,846.74	\$ 534,019.18	\$ 2,481,748.03	\$ (220,715.09)	\$ (23,338.09)
Net Taxes % Increase	1.84%	3.32%	6.18%	27.07%	-1.89%	-0.20%

\*For 2010, after deducting a tax collection fee of 2.5% paid to Thomas County Board of Commissioners, the Board of Education will actually receive \$11,121,193.67 of the total amount levied of \$11,406,352.48, assuming 100% of taxes are collected and the State of Georgia funds the Forest Land Protection Act reimbursement.