

## NOTICE

The **Lowndes County Board of Education** does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the **Lowndes County Board of Education, 1592 Norman Drive, Valdosta GA** on **August 21, 2023** at **6:00 pm** 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 and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

### CURRENT 2023 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

BOARD OF EDUCATION		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
V A L U E	Real & Personal	1,733,233,822	1,783,619,010	1,845,314,900	1,948,831,484	2,117,695,246	2,522,420,225
	Motor Vehicles	36,617,910	30,538,410	26,583,250	22,895,910	21,316,140	21,777,620
	Mobile Homes	19,476,625	19,174,881	19,871,815	20,407,318	23,031,604	25,050,100
	Timber - 100%	5,624,397	4,457,637	4,036,278	4,817,079	6,811,260	7,409,321
	Heavy Duty Equipment	546,816	103,458	200,695	274,712	349,168	342,089
	Gross Digest	1,795,499,570	1,837,893,396	1,896,006,938	1,997,226,503	2,169,203,418	2,576,999,355
	Less Exemptions	213,585,055	212,142,808	212,887,135	217,029,202	236,031,347	254,050,422
	<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>	1,581,914,515	1,625,750,588	1,683,119,803	1,780,197,301	1,933,172,071	2,322,948,933
R A T E	<b>MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance &amp; Operation)</b>	16.5410	16.3840	16.1900	15.9600	15.1680	14.5000
TAX	<b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	\$26,166,448	\$26,636,298	\$27,249,710	\$28,411,949	\$29,322,354	\$33,682,760
	Net Tax \$ Increase		\$469,850	\$613,412	\$1,162,239	\$910,405	\$4,360,406
	Net Tax % Increase		1.80%	2.30%	4.27%	3.20%	14.87%