

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 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 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 2019 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

LOWNDES BOARD OF EDUCATION		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
V A L U E	Real & Personal	1,445,415,617	1,600,299,798	1,578,580,113	1,623,209,130	1,733,233,822	1,783,619,010
	Motor Vehicles	113,329,340	80,093,200	60,695,550	45,450,060	36,617,910	30,538,410
	Mobile Homes	19,564,047	19,084,514	18,845,337	19,487,196	19,476,625	19,174,881
	Timber - 100%	6,120,936	6,147,600	5,365,531	5,231,348	5,624,397	4,457,637
	Heavy Duty Equipment	17,076	17,076	296,601	790,512	546,816	103,458
	Gross Digest	1,584,447,016	1,705,642,188	1,663,783,132	1,694,168,246	1,795,499,570	1,837,893,396
	Less Exemptions	141,105,936	198,232,668	194,696,001	197,388,075	213,585,055	212,142,808
	NET DIGEST VALUE	1,443,341,080	1,507,409,520	1,469,087,131	1,496,780,171	1,581,914,515	1,625,750,588
R A T E	MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance & Operation)	16.8480	16.8480	16.9110	16.8390	16.5410	16.3840
	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED	\$24,317,411	\$25,396,836	\$24,843,732	\$25,204,281	\$26,166,448	\$26,636,298
TAX	Net Tax \$ Increase		\$1,079,425	(\$553,103)	\$360,549	\$962,167	\$469,850
	Net Tax % Increase		4.44%	-2.18%	1.45%	3.82%	1.80%