LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Lowndes County School Board 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 Dr., Valdosta, GA on August 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 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 2018 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

COUNTY SCHOOL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Real & Personal	1,413,358,701	1,445,415,617	1,600,299,798	1,578,580,113	1,623,209,130	1,733,233,822
Motor Vehicles	135,268,460	113,329,340	80,093,200	60,695,550	45,450,060	36,617,910
Mobile Homes	19,599,392	19,564,047	19,084,514	18,845,337	19,487,196	19,476,625
Timber - 100%	3,821,198	6,120,936	6,147,600	5,365,531	5,231,348	5,624,397
Heavy Duty Equipment	34,781	17,076	17,076	296,601	790,512	546,816
Gross Digest	1,572,082,532	1,584,447,016	1,705,642,188	1,663,783,132	1,694,168,246	1,795,499,570
Less M& O Exemptions	135,763,691	141,105,936	198,232,668	194,696,001	197,388,075	213,585,055
Net M & O Digest	1,436,318,841	1,443,341,080	1,507,409,520	1,469,087,131	1,496,780,171	1,581,914,515
State Forest Land Assistance Grant Value	6,538,442	9,215,936	9,391,273	6,909,314	6,931,393	7,147,910
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	1,442,857,283	1,452,557,016	1,516,800,793	1,475,996,445	1,503,711,564	1,589,062,425
Gross M&O Millage	14.725	16.848	16.848	16.911	16.839	16.541
Less Rollbacks (0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Net M&O Millage	14.725	16.848	16.848	16.911	16.839	16.541
Total School Taxes Levied	\$21,246,073	\$24,472,681	\$25,555,060	\$24,960,576	\$25,320,999	\$26,284,682
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$379,438	\$3,226,607	\$1,082,379	-\$594,484	\$360,423	\$963,683
Net Taxes % Increase	1.82%	15.19%	4.42%	-2.33%	1.44%	3.81%