

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Newton County Board of Education has tentatively adopted an M&O millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 6.91%. All concerned citizens are invited to two separate public hearings on this tax increase to be held in the Board Room at the Newton County Board of Education Administrative Offices, 2109 Newton Drive, Covington, Georgia. The first meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m. on July 23, 2019 and the second meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on July 23, 2019.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 20.00 mills, an increase of 1.292 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 18.708 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$175,000 is approximately \$85.27 and the proposed tax increase for nonhomestead property with a fair market value of \$150,000 is approximately \$77.52.