

The Lamar County Board of Education does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2017 will be set at a meeting to be held at the Lamar County Board Room, 100 Victory Lane, on **August 8, 2017 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.

School Digest And Levy	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Real & Personal Property	\$ 482,197,836	\$ 534,568,480	\$ 531,817,671	\$ 538,947,378	\$ 534,488,827	538,621,268
Motor Vehicles	\$ 38,444,162	\$ 39,867,287	\$ 33,809,740	\$ 26,179,690	\$ 20,295,620	15,925,940
Mobile Homes	\$ 1,773,567	\$ 1,728,478	\$ 1,958,027	\$ 1,643,655	\$ 1,297,514	1,311,533
Timber - 100%	\$ 1,597,765	\$ 689,180	\$ 763,536	\$ 1,991,109	\$ 1,087,794	827,160
Heavy Duty Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3,303
Gross Digest	\$ 524,013,330	\$ 576,853,425	\$ 568,348,974	\$ 568,761,832	\$ 557,169,755	556,689,204
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 81,974,795	\$ 89,392,152	\$ 92,030,382	\$ 100,076,616	\$ 103,878,005	99,677,483
Net M&O Digest	\$ 442,038,535	\$ 487,461,273	\$ 476,318,592	\$ 468,685,216	\$ 453,291,750	457,011,721
State Forest Land						
Assistance Grant Value	\$ 1,983,046	\$ 2,148,930	\$ 2,318,456	\$ 2,207,318	\$ 2,207,318	2,207,318
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	\$ 444,021,581	\$ 489,610,203	\$ 478,637,048	\$ 470,892,534	\$ 455,499,068	459,219,039
Net M&O Millage	16.576	16.632	16.736	16.716	16.716	16.716
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 7,360,102	\$ 8,143,197	\$ 8,010,470	\$ 7,871,440	\$ 7,614,122	7,676,305
	\$ (102,292)	\$ 783,095	\$ (132,727)	\$ (139,030)	\$ (257,317)	62,183
Net Taxes % Increase/Decrease	-1.37%	10.64%	-1.63%	-1.74%	-3.27%	0.82%

NOTE: The above millage rates and taxes levied include the 2.5% collection fee retained by the county.