

## Bryan County Board of Education Current 2026 Tax Digest and Five Year History of Levy

The Bryan County Board of Education, does hereby announce that the M&O millage rate for 2026 will be established at a meeting to be held at the Bryan County School District Central Office, 8810 Hwy 280 East, Black Creek, GA, on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 6:15 PM, and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, do hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

| <u>School Digest and Levy</u> | <u>2021</u>   | <u>2022</u>   | <u>2023</u>   | <u>2024</u>   | <u>2025</u>   | <u>2026</u>   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Real & Personal               | 1,939,766,562 | 2,232,947,640 | 2,812,729,843 | 3,423,659,571 | 3,785,999,884 | 4,948,339,333 |
| Motor Vehicles                | 15,549,650    | 14,239,410    | 14,485,150    | 13,881,280    | 13,212,160    | 13,260,800    |
| Mobile Homes                  | 3,325,888     | 4,069,034     | 4,069,034     | 6,023,934     | 7,271,748     | 8,218,625     |
| Timber - 100%                 | 5,202,769     | 5,064,405     | 6,829,157     | 3,418,208     | 1,677,335     | 1,301,932     |
| Heavy Duty Equipment          | 1,012,026     | 311,276       | 1,069,676     | 1,739,187     | 1,134,309     | 157,566       |
| Gross Digest                  | 1,964,856,895 | 2,256,631,765 | 2,839,182,860 | 3,448,722,180 | 3,809,295,436 | 4,971,278,256 |
| Less M&O Exemptions           | (235,622,879) | (272,989,131) | (322,567,744) | (359,776,493) | (474,351,920) | (752,324,725) |
| Net M&O Digest                | 1,729,234,016 | 1,983,642,634 | 2,516,615,116 | 3,088,945,687 | 3,334,943,516 | 4,218,953,531 |
| Net M&O Millage               | 15.075        | 15.075        | 15.075        | 15.075        | 14.663        | 13.287        |
| Net Taxes Levied              | 26,068,203    | 29,903,413    | 37,937,973    | 46,565,856    | 48,900,277    | 56,057,236    |
| Net Taxes \$ Increase         | 1,800,556     | 3,835,210     | 8,034,560     | 8,627,883     | 2,334,421     | 7,156,959     |
| Net Taxes % Increase          | 7.42%         | 14.71%        | 26.87%        | 22.74%        | 5.01%         | 14.64%        |

Although the 2026 tax digest reflects a significant increase in assessed value, a substantial portion of that growth is associated with property covered by a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement. State law requires the full assessed value of this property to be included in the tax digest; however, the Board of Education does not receive the full property tax revenues that would otherwise be generated by the portion of the digest.