

The Clarke County Board of Education has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 15.83 percent.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held in the Vernon Payne Meeting Hall, located at 595 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30601 on May 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Comments will be taken and limited to three minutes per speaker. Anyone who wishes to speak may contact Lisa Palmer at [palmerli@clarke.k12.ga.us](mailto:palmerli@clarke.k12.ga.us) in advance, or sign up at the door before the meeting begins.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase will be on May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m and June 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Vernon Payne Meeting Hall, located at 595 Prince Ave, Athens GA 30601. Comments will be taken at these meeting as well.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 18.80 mills, an increase of 2.569 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 16.231 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with fair market value of \$300,000 is approximately \$282.59 and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with fair market value of \$375,000 is approximately \$385.35.