

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

## A SPECIAL RECAP the Board Meeting from Savannah Chatham County Public Schools



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### Board Approves Millage Rate Reduction

At the June 2, 2021 Board meeting, the Board gave tentative approval of the Recommended Tax Millage Levy of 18.131 mills for the support and maintenance of public education in Chatham County. This represents a .75 mill reduction. The proposed millage rate for Maintenance and Operations is in compliance with the rollback rate calculated by the Tax Assessor as required by O.C.G.A. 48-5-32.1, and as such will not be required to be advertised as a tax increase above the rollback millage rate.

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System continues to have one of the lowest total millage rates of any of the comparable sized school districts in Georgia. The top ten largest school districts in Georgia are listed below (Included M&O Bond).

District	Millage Rate CY20
Henry	23.628
Dekalb	23.080
Gwinnett	21.600
Atlanta	20.740
Clayton	20.000
Forsyth	19.718
Cherokee	19.450
Cobb	18.900
Chatham (CY21 Recommended)	18.131
Fulton	17.796

For more information, view the [Budget Process Update](#). A budget Hearing is scheduled for June 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by a special board meeting for the adoption of the proposed FY22 Millage Rate in the Jessie Collier DeLoach Board Room of the Whitney Administrative Complex, 2 Laura Avenue, Savannah, GA.

Read more [here](#).

## **Congratulations to the class of 2021!**

The Class of 2021 has graduated! Nearly 2,000 Savannah-Chatham County students took the walk across the stage and turned their tassel toward a bright, new future!

Where will they go from here? Many have been **enlisted** to serve our country in every branch of the military. Others are entering the world of **employment**, having earned certifications through our Career Pathways programs. Many have **enrolled** in some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities. Some are combining the world of work with post-secondary education.

The SCCPSS graduation rate continues to climb! SCCPSS achieved a **graduation rate of 89.7% for SY 2019/20**. This represents a gain of nearly 2 points compared to last year and establishes a new record high for the district.

For the sixth consecutive year, the district exceeded both the state and the comparison group graduation rates. Our graduates have the *#publicschooladvantage!* Wishing our graduates well as they head into the future and to our returning students, a safe and enjoyable summer break.

### **Here's a list of the schools to which our graduates have been accepted:**

ABAC

Agnes Scott College

Alabama State University

Albany State University

Allen University

Andrews College

Appalachian State University

Arizona State University

Art Institute of Atlanta

Auburn University

Augusta State University

Belmont University

Beloit College

Benedict College

Berry College

Bethune-Cookman University

Bloomfield College

Brenau university

Brewton Parker

Carson-Newman University

CCM at University of Cincinnati

Cedarville University

Central Michigan

Charleston Southern

Chowan University

City College of New York

Clafin University

Clark Atlanta University

Clayton State University

Clemson University

Coker University

Colby-Sawyer College

Converse College

Cosmetology School

Culinary institute of America

Dalton State College

Dean College

Delaware State University

Dominican University of California

Drexel University

Earlham College

East Georgia State College

Eckerd College

Edward Waters University

Elon University

Embry Riddle

Emory University

Erskine College

Fisk University

Flagler College

Florida A&M University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State at Jacksonville

Florida State University

Fordham University

Fort Valley State University

Full Sail University

Furman University

GA State University

Ga. Southwestern U

Gardner-Webb University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia College State University

Georgia Gwinnett College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Perimeter College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University  
Grambling State University  
Green Bay University  
Hampton University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hollis University  
Horry-Georgetown Technical College  
Howard University  
Jacksonville State University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Juniata College  
Kansas State University  
Kennesaw State University  
Kenyon College  
Lander University  
Lander University  
Lees-McRae College  
Liberty University  
Limestone College  
LINCOLN TECH  
Lindenwood University  
Livingstone College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University  
Manchester University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mercer University  
Methodist University  
Michigan State University  
Middle Georgia State University  
Middle State University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Miles University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri Science and Technology  
Morehouse College  
Morgan state  
Morris College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
N. Carolina A&T  
NC Wesleyan  
Neumont College of Computer Science  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Northern Vermont University  
Norwich University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ogeechee Technical College  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio State University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine  
Perimeter College  
Piedmont College  
Point Park  
Point University  
Prairie View A & M University  
Pratt Institute of Technology  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
Queens College  
Redlands University  
Reed College  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Saint Leo University  
Samford University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Savannah State University  
Savannah Technical College  
Seton Hall University  
Shaw University  
Shorter University  
Smith College  
South Carolina University  
South Ga. State College  
South Georgia State College  
South University  
Southern Union Community College  
Spelman College  
St. John's University Queens  
Stevens Point University  
Stony Brook University  
Talladega College  
Technical College of the Low Country

Tennessee State University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech university  
The Citadel  
The New School  
Trinity Christian College  
TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
Tuskegee University  
UNC Asheville  
UNC Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina Greensboro  
University of North Georgia  
University of Tampa  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California at Berkley  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Denver  
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University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii  
University of Houston  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Mount Olive  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
University of North Georgia  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Puerto Rico  
University of Richmond  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Carolina Beaufort  
University of Southern Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of West Georgia

University of Whitewater  
University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Upper Iowa University  
Valdosta State University  
Vanderbilt  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia State  
Virginia Tech  
W.P. Carey School of Business  
Wake Forest  
Waldorf University  
Wellesley College  
West Georgia  
West Point  
William & Mary  
Wingate University  
Winthrop University  
Xavier University  
Yale  
Young Harris College

**United States Military Service**

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Marines  
Navy  
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Army National Guard