PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Douglas County Board of Education today announces its intention to increase the property
taxes it will levy this year by 12.99 percentage over the rollback millage rate.

Each year, the board of tax assessors is required to review the
assessed value for property tax purposes of taxable property in
the county. When the trend of prices on properties that have
recently sold in the county indicate there has been an increase in
the fair market value of any specific property, the board of tax
assessors is required by law to re-determine the value of such
property and adjust the assessment. This is called a reassessment.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback
millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current years
digest that last year’s millage rate would have produced had no re-assessments occurred.

The budget adopted by the Douglas County Board of Education requires that a millage rate
higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the Douglas County Board of Education
may set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the
public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the
Douglas County Board of Education Administration Building, 11490 Veterans Memorial
Highway, Douglasville, Ga. 30134 on August 17, 2021 at 8 a.m., August 17, 2021 at 6 p.m., and
August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.