

# AN EXPLANATION OF ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE

**“Rolled-Back Rate: --** The millage rate for the new year which would produce the same level of ad valorem tax revenue as was levied in the prior year, after adjusting the new year’s taxable property value by backing out “net new construction” and certain deletions.

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In other words, the Rolled-Back Rate is the new millage rate that it would take to produce the same amount of property tax revenue using the new-year property tax roll, as was produced the year before by the prior-year actual millage rate and the prior-year tax roll.

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The theory behind the “Rolled-Back Rate” is to maintain a constant revenue stream from local property tax sources. Presumably, as the tax roll increases in value, the millage rate would drop proportionately. Unfortunately, this theory does not provide for funding student enrollment growth nor does it allow for basic inflationary cost increases. A third limitation is the historical trend toward rapidly declining state revenues expressed as a percentage of the School Board’s operating and capital outlay budgets.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAY COUNTY

## ROLLED-BACK RATE CALCULATION

### 2009-2010 BUDGET REVIEW

COLUMN	(1) 2008-2009 ROLLED-BACK MILL LEVY*	(2) 2008-2009 MILL LEVY	(3) 2009-2010 MILL LEVY	(4) INCREASE IN MILLAGE (COLUMN 3 MINUS COLUMN 1) 2009-2010 MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF 2008-2009 ROLLED-BACK MILL LEVY	(5) ROLLED-BACK RATE (COLUMN 4 % OF COLUMN 1) PERCENT INCREASE (DECREASE) BASED ON MILLAGE INCREASE (DECREASE) (4) DIVIDED BY ROLLED-BACK MILL LEVY (1)
REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT	5.4954	5.161	5.235	(0.2604)	\$ (4.74)
DISCRETIONARY	0.5303	0.498	0.748	0.2177	41.05
SUPPLEMENTAL (CRITICAL OPERATING NEEDS)	0.2662	0.250	0.250	(0.0162)	(6.09)
LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	1.8634	1.750	1.500	(0.3634)	(19.50)
<b>TOTAL MILLAGE LEVY</b>	<b>8.1553</b>	<b>7.659</b>	<b>7.733</b>	<b>(0.4223)</b>	<b>\$ (5.18)</b>

**TOTAL DECREASE IN MILLAGE (COLUMN 4) DIVIDED BY ROLLED-BACK MILL LEVY (COLUMN 1) EQUALS ROLLED-BACK RATE (COLUMN 5) (0.4223) DIVIDED BY 8.1553 EQUALS (5.18%)**

\*NOTE: THE CALCULATIONS OF THE 2009-2010 ROLLED-BACK MILL LEVY IS BASED ON DATA FROM THE 2009 CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL TAXABLE VALUE FORM DR-420S.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAY COUNTY  
2009-2010 ANNUAL BUDGET  
RECAP OF MILLAGE LEVIES  
AND  
DISTRICT AD VALOREM TAX REVENUE**

	2008-2009		2009-2010		TAXABLE VALUE INCREASE / (DECREASE)
	MILLAGE	AMOUNT	MILLAGE	AMOUNT	AD VALOREM INC. / (DEC.)
TAXABLE VALUES		\$11,011,328,791	\$10,520,248,840		(\$491,079,951)
REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT	5.161	\$ 53,987,994	5.235	\$ 52,319,828	.074
DISCRETIONARY	.498	5,209,459	.748	7,475,688	.250
CRITICAL OPERATING NEEDS	.250	2,615,191	0	0	(.250)
ADDITIONAL DISCRETIONARY	0	0	.250	2,498,559	.250
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	5.909	\$ 61,812,644	6.233	\$ 62,294,075	.324
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	1.750	18,306,334	1.500	14,991,354	(.250)
TOTAL	7.659	\$ 80,118,978	7.733	\$ 77,285,429	.074

**Impact on a \$125,000 home with a \$25,000 homestead exemption:**

Value Assessed	\$125,000
Homestead Exemption	(\$ 25,000)
Taxable Value: 2008-2009	\$100,000 @ 7.659 mills = \$765.90
Taxable Value: 2009-2010	\$100,000 @ 7.733 mills = 773.30
Increase in School Tax Levy	\$ 7.40