

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that Middlesex County Economic Development Authority (MRC #2026-0654) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove seven (7) boat slips and 90 linear feet of bulkhead for construction of an 80-foot by 70-foot concrete boat ramp, three (3) 90-foot by 8-foot floating docks, two (2) 60-foot by 3-foot vinyl jetties, and a 100-foot by 30-foot walkway adjacent to 18691 General Puller Highway, situated along Broad Creek in Middlesex County. You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-0654) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>. We will accept comments by the USPS, provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.(5-14-1t)



MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Middlesex County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the portion of their meeting which begins at 7:00 PM., to hear comments regarding the following:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-1427(E) and (F), notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia believes it to be in the best interests of the County to consider adopting an Ordinance to rescind in its entirety the Noise Control Ordinance adopted on April 7, 2026.

The public hearing will be held in the Board Room on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse, 865 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Middlesex County Administrator's Office, 877 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA 23149. You may contact Administration staff at (804) 758-4330 for additional information. All interested persons are encouraged to present their views on the matters described in this public notice.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY 2026 TAX NOTICE

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY REAL ESTATE BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED.

The due date for payment of these bills is Friday, June 5, 2026. By law, payments made in the Treasurer's Office or postmarked with the date of Friday, June 5, 2026 or before will be accepted as timely. Do not wait until June 5, 2026 to mail your payment. Mail is no longer processed locally. Accounts remaining unpaid after June 5, 2026 will be subject to additional charges as provided by the Code of Virginia. Please check your bills for completeness upon receipt. By law, failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges that will accrue for failure to pay by the due date.

The Treasurer's Office is located in the Woodward Building at 877 General Puller Hwy. in Saluda. For your convenience, a drop box for 24 hour payment service is available at this location. The Treasurer's office is open Monday through Friday to the public. Staff will be available to collect payments during normal business hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. You may pay your taxes in person with cash, check, money order, debit or credit card (to include a 2.45% convenience fee). Taxes may be paid online using an e-check (\$1.00 per transaction). For your convenience - Taxes can be paid at any "local - Middlesex" Primis, or C&F Bank before June 5, 2026 and accepted as timely. **TRUIST no longer accepts payments.** You can also pay online at <http://www.co.middlesex.va.us>.

After June 5th payments can only be processed with the Treasurer's office.

Questions: If you have questions, please contact the Treasurer's office at (804) 758-5302 or by email at t.wright@co.middlesex.va.us.

TRACI B. WRIGHT MGT. - TREASURER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SCHOOL AND COUNTY BUDGETS and TAX RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Pursuant to §15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the Middlesex County Tax Rates, School and County Budgets, on Thursday evening, **May 21, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Historic Courthouse at 865 General Puller Hwy, Saluda Va.**

| REVENUES | Fiscal Year 26 | Proposed FY27 | Inc / (Dec) | % |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Real Property Taxes | \$15,556,064 | \$15,585,845 | \$29,781 | 0% |
| Public Service Corp. Taxes | \$714,489 | \$672,710 | -\$41,779 | -6% |
| Personal Property Taxes | \$6,595,385 | \$6,648,206 | \$52,821 | 1% |
| Machinery and Tools | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0% |
| Airplane Tax | \$28,357 | \$9,233 | -\$19,124 | -67% |
| Penalties and Interest | \$300,000 | \$300,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Other Local Taxes | \$4,635,827 | \$4,583,182 | -\$52,645 | -1% |
| Permits and Fees | \$161,500 | \$161,500 | \$0 | 0% |
| Court Fines and Forfeitures | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Revenue from use of money | \$610,104 | \$546,331 | -\$63,773 | -10% |
| Misc. Charges | \$55,000 | \$55,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Expenditure Refunds and Misc. | \$241,851 | \$240,415 | -\$1,436 | -1% |
| Non-Categorical Aid | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Constitutional Officers and Depts | \$2,131,425 | \$2,152,039 | \$20,614 | 1% |
| Welfare and other Aid | \$3,072,180 | \$2,933,947 | -\$138,233 | -4% |
| Funds from ARPA | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0% |
| Fund Balance for Capital Projects | \$2,613,892 | \$2,753,927 | \$140,035 | 5% |
| Fund Bal for Reassessment | \$200,000 | \$179,000 | -\$21,000 | -11% |
| Fund Bal for Election Eq | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0% |
| Fund Balance for Operating | \$216,039 | \$264,148 | \$48,109 | 22% |
| Fund Bal for 911 Radio Maint. | \$170,305 | \$170,305 | \$0 | 0% |
| Total Operating Fund | \$34,778,526 | \$34,591,861 | -\$186,665 | -1% |
| Total Capital Fund | \$1,613,892 | \$2,753,927 | \$1,140,035 | 71% |
| Total All Funds | \$36,392,418 | \$37,345,788 | \$953,370 | 2.6% |

| EXPENDITURES | Fiscal Year 26 | Proposed FY 27 | Inc / (Dec) | % |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Debt Service | \$1,463,908 | \$1,057,887 | -\$406,021 | -28% |
| Board of Supervisors | \$140,728 | \$136,323 | -\$4,405 | -3% |
| Administration | \$2,579,397 | \$2,536,275 | -\$43,122 | -2% |
| Elections | \$361,008 | \$373,278 | \$12,270 | 3% |
| Judicial | \$897,825 | \$1,018,522 | \$120,697 | 13% |
| Commonwealths Att. | \$431,878 | \$467,821 | \$35,943 | 8% |
| Law Enforcement | \$3,077,139 | \$3,154,535 | \$77,396 | 3% |
| Fire and Rescue | \$753,105 | \$764,897 | \$11,792 | 2% |
| Regional Jail | \$1,152,915 | \$1,068,800 | -\$84,115 | -7% |
| Building Inspection | \$208,822 | \$215,147 | \$6,325 | 3% |
| Animal Contri & Med. Exam. | \$168,103 | \$173,026 | \$4,923 | 3% |
| Emergency Services | \$1,789,346 | \$1,870,253 | \$80,907 | 5% |
| E911 | \$106,741 | \$143,054 | \$36,313 | 34% |
| Solid Waste | \$1,279,764 | \$1,418,119 | \$138,355 | 11% |
| General Properties | \$1,082,235 | \$1,191,371 | \$109,136 | 10% |
| Health Department & Facilities | \$262,586 | \$274,465 | \$11,879 | 5% |
| Mental Health | \$42,000 | \$42,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Welfare & Service Organizations | \$2,941,776 | \$2,959,140 | \$17,364 | 1% |
| Education / Rapp. Comm. College | \$7,390 | \$7,612 | \$222 | 3% |
| Parks and Recreation | \$169,779 | \$169,076 | -\$703 | 0% |
| Museums | \$51,000 | \$51,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Library | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| Planning | \$329,934 | \$337,660 | \$7,726 | 2% |
| EDA Personnel | \$91,571 | \$98,723 | \$7,152 | 8% |
| MWA Personnel | \$29,093 | \$26,482 | -\$2,611 | -9% |
| Environmental | \$22,036 | \$22,036 | \$0 | 0% |
| Cooperative Extension Svc. | \$49,620 | \$51,843 | \$2,223 | 4% |
| Non-Departmental Expenditures | \$166,500 | \$0 | -\$166,500 | -100% |
| Airport Fund Transfer | \$17,901 | \$17,901 | \$0 | 0% |
| MWA Fund Transfer | \$257,000 | \$257,000 | \$0 | 0% |
| EDA Fund Transfer | \$199,819 | \$199,819 | \$0 | 0% |
| MBA Fund Transfer | \$0 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | 100% |
| Wastewater Fund Transfer | \$262,174 | \$262,174 | \$0 | 0% |
| County Schools Fund Transfer | \$13,055,583 | \$12,888,436 | -\$167,147 | -1% |
| Schools Debt Service Fund Transfer | \$1,060,143 | \$1,060,337 | \$193 | 0.0% |
| Schools Capital Impr. Fund Transfer | \$266,462 | \$874,497 | \$608,035 | 228% |
| Textbook Fund Transfer | \$119,707 | \$111,809 | -\$7,898 | -7% |
| County Capital Improvements | \$1,347,430 | \$1,879,430 | \$532,000 | 39% |
| Total Expenditures | \$36,392,418 | \$37,345,788 | \$953,370 | 2.6% |

| Airport Fund | FY26 | Proposed FY27 | Inc / (Dec) | % |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Airport Rents and Fees | \$324,395 | \$363,350 | \$38,955 | 12% |
| Transfer From Gen Fund | \$17,901 | \$17,901 | \$0 | 0% |
| Total Revenue | \$342,296 | \$381,251 | \$38,955 | 11% |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Airport | \$342,296 | \$381,251 | \$38,955 | 11% |
| Total Expenditures | \$342,296 | \$381,251 | \$38,955 | 11% |

| Wastewater Fund | FY26 | Proposed FY27 | Inc / (Dec) | % |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Transfer From Gen Fund | \$262,174 | \$262,174 | \$0 | 0% |
| Total Revenue | \$262,174 | \$262,174 | \$0 | 0% |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Sewer Collection Debt Service | \$262,174 | \$262,174 | \$0 | 0% |
| Total Expenditures | \$262,174 | \$262,174 | \$0 | 0% |

| Middlesex Public Schools | Schools FY26 | Proposed FY27 School Board | Proposed FY27 Board of Supervisors | Inc / (Dec) | % |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| General School Fund | | | | | |
| State Funds | \$7,892,951 | \$8,602,862 | \$8,602,862 | \$709,911 | 9.0% |
| Federal Funds | \$871,963 | \$867,583 | \$867,583 | -\$4,380 | -0.5% |
| Other Funds | \$92,824 | \$293,203 | \$293,203 | \$200,379 | 215.9% |
| Local Funds | | | | | |
| Operations | \$13,055,583 | \$12,977,678 | \$12,888,436 | -\$167,147 | -1.3% |
| Carryover Funds (Contingency) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Debt Service | \$1,060,143 | \$1,060,377 | \$1,060,377 | \$234 | 0.0% |
| Total Local Funds | \$14,115,726 | \$14,038,055 | \$13,948,813 | -\$166,913 | -1.2% |
| Total General School Fund | \$22,973,464 | \$23,801,703 | \$23,712,461 | \$738,997 | 3.2% |
| School Food | | | | | |
| Local Sales | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| State Funds | \$20,719 | \$25,286 | \$25,286 | \$4,567 | 22.0% |
| Federal Funds | \$795,980 | \$808,754 | \$808,754 | \$12,774 | 1.6% |
| Total School Food | \$841,699 | \$859,040 | \$859,040 | \$17,341 | 2.1% |
| Textbook Fund | | | | | |
| State Funds | \$67,657 | \$68,325 | \$68,325 | \$668 | 1.0% |
| Local Funds | \$119,707 | \$111,809 | \$111,809 | -\$7,898 | -6.6% |
| Refunds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Carryover Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0% |
| Total Textbook Fund | \$187,364 | \$180,134 | \$180,134 | -\$7,230 | -3.9% |
| School Capital Improvement Fund | | | | | |
| Capital Improvement | \$130,000 | \$569,497 | \$569,497 | \$439,497 | 338.1% |
| School Bus Replacement | \$136,462 | \$305,000 | \$305,000 | \$168,538 | 123.5% |
| Total School Capital Improvement Fund | \$266,462 | \$874,497 | \$874,497 | \$608,035 | 228.2% |
| Total Local Funds to Schools | \$14,501,895 | \$15,024,361 | \$14,935,119 | \$433,224 | 3.0% |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | \$24,268,989 | \$25,715,374 | \$25,626,132 | \$1,357,143 | 5.6% |

TAX RATES

PUBLIC HEARING ON May 21, 2026 at 7 pm

| Real Estate Tax: | Real Estate | Mobile Homes |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Current Tax Rate | \$0.61 | \$0.61 |
| Proposed Tax Rate | \$0.61 | \$0.61 |

REAL PROPERTY TAX: No Change

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX:

Personal Property rate on Airplanes is proposed to be reduced from \$2.10 per one hundred assessed value to \$.62 per one hundred assessed value. All other Personal Property classifications and rates remain at current rates.

| Personal Property Tax Categories | Current rates | Proposed Rates |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Vehicles | \$ 2.60 | \$ 2.60 |
| Boats | | |
| over 5 tons | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.62 |
| under 5 tons | \$ 0.98 | \$ 0.98 |
| Boat motors | \$ 0.98 | \$ 0.98 |
| Jet skis | \$ 2.60 | \$ 2.60 |
| Mobile homes | \$ 0.61 | \$ 0.61 |
| RV | \$ 2.60 | \$ 2.60 |
| Airplanes | \$ 2.10 | \$ 0.62 |
| Apportioned Trucks | \$ 2.60 | \$ 2.60 |
| Personal Property(other) | \$ 3.50 | \$ 3.50 |

Except in the case of the funds for the Middlesex County Public School System, the foregoing budget synopsis is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The inclusion of the funds for the Middlesex County Public School System, the inclusion in the budget of any item does not constitute an obligation or commitment on any part of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate any funds for that item. Copies of the full text of the proposed budget will be made available for review. The proposed budget copies can be picked up at the County Administrator's Office, Woodward Building, 877 General Puller Hwy, Saluda, Virginia, on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Call 804-758-4330 to make arrangements to pick up a copy. You may also review the complete budget online at www.co.middlesex.va.us.

Up to one business day prior to the meeting, public comments can be emailed to: a.ricardi@co.middlesex.va.us, mailed to the Middlesex County Administrator's Office, PO Box 428, Saluda, VA 23149 or delivered to the Woodward Building Drop Box (County Administration Building) at 877 General Puller Highway.

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