

Memorandum

To: St. Anthony New Brighton School Board
From: Maria Amerman MS, RD, SNS, Nutrition Services Supervisor
Date: August 3rd, 2026
Subject: 2026-2027 Adult Meal Prices

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) released minimum adult meal pricing for the 2026–27 school year at **\$5.30 for lunch** and **\$2.55 for breakfast** on July 27th, 2026.

In order to remain in compliance with state requirements and to better support the rising costs of food, supplies, and labor, we recommend adult meal prices are to be:

- **Lunch:** \$5.30
- **Breakfast:** \$3.10

This recommendation allows us to keep the adult breakfast price unchanged from the 2025–26 school year while increasing the adult lunch price by just \$0.05 to meet the new state minimum of \$5.30.

This increase ensures we meet the state minimums while providing additional support for operational costs that continue to increase annually

We respectfully request the board's approval to implement these new adult meal prices effective September 1, 2026.