



Board Meeting Date: 9/14/2026

Title: Required Minimum Adult Meal Prices – FY2027

Type: Consent

Presenter(s): Mert Woodard – Executive Director, Finance & Operations

Description: For the 2026–27 school year, the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has established minimum adult meal prices of \$5.30 for lunch and \$2.55 for breakfast. The District currently charges \$5.05 for an adult lunch and \$2.50 for an adult breakfast.

School Nutrition Program funds may not subsidize meals served to adults or other non-program participants. Accordingly, adult meal prices must be sufficient to cover the required cost of the meal.

Recommendation: Adjust the District's adult meal prices to \$5.30 for lunch and \$2.55 for breakfast, effective for the 2026–27 school year, consistent with the minimums established by the MDE.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Approve the administration's recommended action.

Attachments:

1. Adult Meal Pricing Requirements for School Year 2026–27