

**Chartwells School Dining Services
At Parkrose School District**
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Mary,

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization) was signed into law by President Obama on December 13, 2010. Section 205, Equity in school lunch pricing implementation began July 1, 2011.

This requires schools to charge students for paid meals at a price that is on average equal to the difference between free meal reimbursement and paid meal reimbursement. Schools that currently charge less are required to gradually increase their prices over time until they meet the requirement. The maximum annual increase in the required paid meal is \$.10 per grade level to be compliant, but allows schools to establish higher increases at their discretion. I do not see us reaching equity to Reimbursement for many years, (\$3.06/2014-2015).

Below is a chart of the proposed increase to meals for 2015-2016 school year, for Parkrose School District. We are suggesting \$.10 per each paid lunch.

Grade Level	Lunch		Breakfast
Elementary	\$ 0		\$ 0
Middle	\$ 0 (CEP)		\$ 0
High	\$2.50		\$ 1.60
*Adult	*\$3.30		*\$ 1.80

No increase in the cost of milk \$.50

Student meal prices did not increase last year, but did in (2013-2014) and the year before, (2012-2013) by the same amount \$.10, each year in compliance with the regulation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ellen Christensen
Nutrition Services Director
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