

# Memo

**To:** Douglas Hasler, DFO/Executive Director of Business Services

**From:** Pamela Bowe, R.D.L.D. Supervisor Child Nutrition

**Date:** April 19, 2017

**Re:** Adult Price Increase

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The Department of Education, Nutrition, Health and Youth Development and USDA have informed us that the minimum price for adult meals has increased. The minimum price of adult meals has increased to \$3.85 for lunch. Meals purchased by adults must be priced high enough so that the cost of the meal is fully paid by the customer. The Child Nutrition Department proposes that we raise our adult lunch price to \$3.85 in order to cover raw food and labor costs. The breakfast meal price would remain at \$2.25.

This increase for the adult lunch meals would begin on June 13, 2017.

Enclosure

## CHILD NUTRITION MEMORANDUM

**To:** Douglas Hasler, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

**From:** Pamela Bowe, R.D.L.D. Supervisor Child Nutrition

**Date:** 4/19/2017

**Re:** Breakfast and Lunch Meal Price Increase

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Due to the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, signed into law December, 2010, requiring schools to charge students for paid meals at a price that is, on average, equal to the difference between the federal free meal reimbursements and any state reimbursements, and paid meal reimbursement. Schools that currently charge less are required to gradually increase their prices over time until they meet the requirement. Because our current lunch price does not meet the paid lunch equity price we are required to increase our lunch price by ten cents.

Current Paid Lunch Prices		Proposed Paid Lunch Prices	
Elementary	\$2.40	Elementary	\$2.50
Secondary	\$2.65	Secondary	\$2.75

Also, the Act establishes a maximum annual increase in the required paid increases of \$.10 annually. The weighted average for a paid meal is \$2.86 and the Child Nutrition Department must adjust their average lunch price toward the \$2.86.