

**Parkrose School District #3**

**Agenda Item # \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Sharie Lewis, CPA	( ✓ )	<b>DATE</b> 6/27/16
<b>APPROVED BY:</b> Building Administrator	( )	
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**TOPIC: LUNCH/BREAKFAST/MILK PRICES 2016-17**

**PURPOSE OF AGENDA ITEM: [Why are you asking for Board review]:**

Information \_\_\_\_ Policy Change \_\_ Action/Approval  X  Presentation/Special Request \_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND:** Attachments: Y  X  N \_\_\_\_ **LIST:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**RATIONALE/DISCUSSION:**

As part of the review of business services, the food service program has been analyzed for cost effectiveness and service needs. During the past year, goals for establishing not only a self-supporting program have been reviewed but also the need for a continuous replacement cycle of kitchen equipment and needs.

These are services that impact the district financially as well as implement board policies and goals. Food service is expected to be self-supporting, serve a nutritious breakfast, lunch, snacks and suppers to students and additionally to increase revenues to offer catering services to District programs and outside events.

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 has been signed into law. Section 205, Equity in school lunch pricing must be implemented for school year 2011-12 by July 1<sup>st</sup>. This will require school districts 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. These prices will be gradually increased each year until equity is attained.

However after an internal evaluation of rates by the Districts Nutrition Department and Oregon Department of Education – Nutrition Service there will be no rate changes for the lunch prices for the 2016-17 school year.

Parkrose Elementary Schools and Middle School(s) will participate with the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which means there is no charge for breakfast or lunch.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Due to no change in the breakfast and lunch rates there will be no financial impact for 2016-17.

**RELATION TO GOALS:**

This information supports District policy to form good fiscal management practices.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Resolved, the Parkrose Board of Directors sets breakfast, lunch and milk prices according and agree to maintain prior year rates for 2016-17 fiscal year.