

APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN SCHOOL MEAL FEES

SUGGESTED MOTION:

THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT 105 MOVE TO APPROVE THE STUDENT BREAKFAST PRICE PER MEAL TO \$2.15, THE STUDENT LUNCH PRICE PER MEAL TO \$3.00 AND THE ADULT PRICE PER MEAL TO \$3.30 FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR.

BACKGROUND:

The district's current price for paid lunch is \$2.92. Using the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Calculator, we determined that we need to raise the price of paid lunch by \$0.08 for school year 2019-2020, from \$2.92 to \$3.00.

Per ISBE, paid breakfast, adult lunch and milk prices may be determined by the district.

- **Paid Breakfast cost:** currently, the price of paid breakfast is \$2.07. In order to cover the increase in labor costs, we typically raise the price of breakfast by the same amount we increase lunch each year; therefore, we suggest changing paid breakfast to \$2.15 for school year 2019-20.
- **Adult Lunch cost:** the current cost of an adult lunch is \$3.22. To be consistent with past practices, we recommend the same \$0.08 increase that was applied to paid lunch, or \$3.30.
- **Milk:** when taken by itself, we currently charge \$0.30 per carton of milk, and we recommend keeping the cost the same for 2019-20. Per our contract with Cloverleaf Farms, we will be charged \$0.01 more per carton of milk next school year. Our cost/carton fluctuates slightly at the beginning of each month, based on the Central Milk Producers Cooperative. This school year, the cost averaged \$0.25/half-pint carton, and did not rise to or above \$0.30.

Although not yet available for the 2019-20 school year, the amounts we may charge for reduced-price meals are set by the USDA each year, and will most likely remain at \$0.30 per breakfast and \$0.40 per lunch.

Vote: Roll