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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider Approval of the student meal pricing for the 2024-2025 school year

Background Information:

Due to the USDA guidance and compliance paid lunch equity requirement for SY 2024-25, the district will be required to increase meal prices.

SFAs who on a weighted average charged less than the target weighted average price of **\$3.85** for paid lunches in SY 2023-24 are required to make an adjustment to their weighted average paid lunch price for SY 2024-25.

Our weighted average paid lunch is currently at **\$3.66**.

With the increased inflation, and compliance requirements from USDA we are recommending increasing meal prices and continuing a three-tiered pricing structure as follows:

Elementary	Middle School	High School
Breakfast \$2.75	Breakfast \$3.00	Breakfast \$3.00
Lunch \$3.85	Lunch \$4.00	Lunch \$4.25

Goals:

- 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

Due to the increase costs of food, supplies, labor, and operating costs this will enable food services to meet the set budget for 24-25.

Recommendation:

The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the 2024-2025 meal pricing as recommended.

Submitted by:

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Food & Nutritional Services Director

Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Meeting Date: June 24, 2024