

Nutrition Services Update

May 18, 2026



Historical Service Numbers





Meals Served

School Year	Enrollment	Breakfast	Lunch	Total Meal Equivalents (Including Snacks and Ala Carte)
2021-2022	6022	328,338	699,152	1,001,301
2022-2023	6689	282,485	634,004	1,134,299
2023-2024	6908	278,555	639,171	1,129,515
2024-2025	7012	305,528	767,157	1,385,690
2025-2026*	7267	294,277	610,263	913,866

- August 1- May 1, 2025

Meal Prices



2025-2026 School Year Prices

Elementary	
Breakfast	\$1.50
Lunch	\$3.25

Secondary	
Breakfast	\$1.50
Lunch	\$3.50

Due to TDA waiver all reduced price breakfast and lunches are FREE this year.

New Price Update





MEAL PRICE INCREASE

2017–2018 SCHOOL YEAR TO CURRENT



**IN JUNE 2018,
WE REQUESTED
THE FIRST
MEAL PRICE
INCREASE
IN 7 YEARS.**

As required by USDA,
we must increase meal
prices using a
Paid Lunch Equity.

These carefully phased
increases help us continue
providing nutritious
meals for our students.

	 BREAKFAST ELEMENTARY	 BREAKFAST SECONDARY	 LUNCH ELEMENTARY	 LUNCH SECONDARY	NOTES
2017–2018	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$2.40	\$2.55	Increase approved 6/2018; Decreased breakfast by \$.10 to offset lunch price increase.
2018–2019	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.75	
2019–2020	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	Increase approved 5/2019; Increase of \$.25 for districtwide lunch only.
2020–2021	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	
2021–2022	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	
2022–2023	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$3.50	Increase approved 7/2022; Increase of \$.50 for districtwide lunch only.
2023–2024	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$3.50	
2024–2025	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$3.50	
2025–2026	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$3.50	
2026–2027	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$3.75	Proposed Increase: \$.25 lunch districtwide



SINCE 2017–2018
LUNCH ELEMENTARY
increased **\$1.10**
LUNCH SECONDARY
increased **\$1.20**



OUR COMMITMENT

To provide healthy, high-quality meals
that support student success—today
and for the future.



THANK YOU

for your continued support
of our students and
our schools.

All prices are per meal.

2026-2027 School Year Prices

Elementary	
Breakfast	\$1.50
Lunch	\$3.50

Secondary	
Breakfast	\$1.50
Lunch	\$3.75

Unknown if TDA will offer a waiver for all reduced price breakfast and lunches..



Charge Policy Brings
Change



Charge Policy Balances

2017-2021	Policy 2 Meals (4 Years)	\$6,056.62
2022-2023	Policy 10 Meals (5 months)	\$7,767.05
2023-2024	Policy 10 Meals (annual)	\$27,256.45
2024-2025	Policy 10 Meals (annual)	\$29,705.85
2025-2026	Policy 10 Meals (Aug. 1- May 1)	\$22,424.50

*Actions Taken to
Decrease Negative
Balances*



Actions Taken to Decrease Balances

- Reminder notices emailed weekly to the guardian address in Skyward.
- Verbal notification to secondary students at point of sale.
- Principal emailed negative balance listing monthly.
- Campus attempts notification by phone.
- SchoolCafe sends automatic low balance alerts.
- Money placed on students account goes to clear negative balance before new ala carte charges are allowed.



Courtesy Meals



**Courtesy Meals Provided at No Charge to Student or District
(Nutrition Services absorbed expense)**

2022-2023	\$27,840.18
2023-2024	\$142,367.55
2024-2025	\$199,674.15
2025-2026 (As of May 1)	\$183,822.50

Recommendation to
Decrease Negative
Balance and Improve
Current Policy



Decrease Charge Limits and Serve Alternate Meals

- Decrease charge limit to 2 days (4 meals total)
- Revise procedure to serve alternate meal
 - Charge student account a lower price for alternative meal.

Pros

- Decreases the cycle of negative balances
- Increase the opportunity for free/reduced application.

Cons

- Student will receive an alternate meal
- Student account will continue to be billed for alternative meals but at a lower cost.

Questions

