



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Patricia Wernet, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
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 Board of Education

FROM: Patrick King, Senior Director of Finance

RE: Food Service – Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement

DATE: March 15, 2022

## Summary

At its May 15, 2007 meeting, the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Oak Park River Forest (OPRF) High School for the provision “of cafeteria service and school meals for students attending its school facilities for the 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12 school years”. Similarly, Oak Park River Forest High School has presented extensions of this intergovernmental agreement in subsequent school years. The proposal from OPRF for the 2022-2023 school year is to extend the contract for one year with a .02/meal increase for the middle schools. There no increase for the elementary schools.

Below are all the meal price changes:

<u>Type</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.00	+00
K-5 Student Lunch	\$1.75	\$1.75	+00
6-8 Student Lunch	\$1.93	\$1.95	+02

Oak Park River Forest (OPRF) High School has provided very good service to our ten schools over these past fourteen school years, and has been very flexible with D97 during the pandemic as we have had to pivot to children eating in classrooms and are now preparing to return to hot lunch in the coming weeks. The proposed increase above (0.43% overall) is minimal and very reasonable, especially given the inflationary environment we are currently in. This would also be the first price increase in the past several years. The Oak Park community has been the recipient of an intergovernmental agreement that minimizes the cost of lunch service to its children while providing a quality, healthy and nutritious meal efficiently daily.

## Motion

Administration is seeking a motion to extend the intergovernmental agreement with OPRF for food services for FY2023 per the attached.