

# Vicksburg Community Schools

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TO: CHARLIE GLAES & THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FROM: MAUREEN OUVRY, DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICE  
DATE: JUNE 13, 2011  
RE: **INCREASE TO LUNCH PRICES**

I would like to propose that we increase the price of school lunch 25¢. This would raise all student lunches to \$2.25 creating an enhancement of \$25,000 in pupil sales. Our goal is to maintain our self-sufficient financial status; not depending on the general fund to support school food service is our ultimate financial goal. To reach this goal, we must enhance our budgets while maintaining the provision of healthy school meals to students.

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kid Act of 2010 denotes that the average cost of all school meals must be \$2.46 or higher. If the average lunch price is lower, the district must raise the price at least \$.10 per year until the average cost of a lunch is \$2.46.

This increase is competitive with surrounding school districts. A recent survey is attached. Vicksburg Community Schools would continue to have comparative pricing.

It is my belief that behind every healthy school meal served is a healthy student, ready to learn. Thank you for the opportunity to help make this financially possible.

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