
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approving Child Nutrition Meal Prices for 2024-2025

DATE: September 23, 2024

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Our new Director of Child Nutrition, Grace George, has recently reviewed the District's adult meal prices. She determined that the Child Nutrition Unit (CNU) of the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) calculated and published a minimum adult meal price for 2024-2025 should be \$2.85 for breakfast and \$4.85 for lunch.

Therefore, the District requests a price increase effective October 1, 2024 as follows:

Meal Type	Current	Proposed	Increase
Breakfast for Adults	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$0.50
Lunch for Adults	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$1.00

The Administration proposes to increase meal prices to a whole dollar increment. This should eliminate the need to make an additional increase in prices for a year or two.

There are no changes to student meal prices, required or requested.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the board consider approving the adult meal prices from the District's Child Nutrition program as presented.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the Child Nutrition adult meal prices for 2024-2025 as presented.***