

Prospect Heights School District 23 Finance Committee Information Item

Date: June 2, 2022

Subject: Recommendation for Student Lunch Fees for the 2022-23 School Year

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BACKGROUND:

On an annual basis, the Administration reviews the current fee structure and its alignment with District expenditures. At the January, 2022 Board of Education meeting, the Board approved all student fees except for student lunch and milk fees. During the past two school years, breakfast and lunch have been offered to every student at no cost, as these meals have been fully reimbursed by the Federal Government under the Summer Food Service Program. The current waivers have only been extended through June, 2022 and are not set to be renewed.

Student Lunch Fees

The Organic Life renewal for 2022-23 is based on pre-covid meal rates. As previously shared, we are transitioning back to our agreed upon bid pricing. One milk is included with each meal. The cost for a second milk will remain the same.

Proposed 2022-23 Student Lunch Fees:

GRADE(S)	Current Reimbursement Amount (NSLP/SBP)	Organic Life Charge to D23	Proposed Student Cost for 2022-23
Breakfast (All Grades)	\$.33	\$1.50	\$1.75
Grades K – 5 (Lunch)	\$.35	\$2.57	\$2.90
Grades 6 – 8 (Lunch)	\$.35	\$2.57	\$3.10
Grades 6 – 8 (Second Milk)	\$.00	\$1.10	\$1.10

Conclusion

The Administration recommends the fees proposed above for approval for the 2022-23 school year.