

Board of Education Information

To: Board of Education
From: Lisa Honaker
Date: April 25th, 2024
Re: 2024-2025 Lunch Pricing

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Director of Business Services / CSBO to approve the 2024-2025 Lunch Pricing as presented.

Background Information:

Our district joined the National School Lunch Program last school year to help with increased food service costs and also because of an increasing percentage in our Free/Reduced population. We are presenting a second renewal Food Services Contract with TAHER for FY25 and have received a contract renewal with an 5.2% increase. Currently, the paid lunch price is \$4.55 per meal. With the contract renewal increase we are recommending \$4.78 as the lunch price for FY25. This is the same 5.2% increase we received on the contract renewal. Per ISBE's adult pricing tool we will need to increase our adult/staff price per meal to be at least \$0.50 higher than the highest paid student meal. The current price for an adult/staff meal is \$5.05 which was also \$0.50 higher than the student pricing this school year. To keep compliant this would increase the adult/staff lunch price to \$5.28 per meal for FY25.