



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Agenda Item: Cafeteria Meal Price

Background Information:

Recommendations and Best Practices:

RE Lunch prices: USDA has established a meal pricing equity regulation in that over the course of the next five to ten years full price students will be required to pay the reimbursement of a free student \$4.45 minus the reimbursement of a full price meal \$0.44.

RE Breakfast prices: USDA has established a meal pricing equity regulation in that over the course of the next five to ten years full price students will be required to pay the reimbursement of a free student \$2.84 minus the reimbursement of a full price meal \$0.39.

Administrative Consideration:

- 1) Prices for Lunch will increase by \$0.10 bringing the price to \$3.10 for lunch and Breakfast will remain the same at \$1.60.
- 2) Keep universal free only for breakfast in classroom (Pre K – 2nd).
- 3) Any student that applies and is eligible for reduced-price meals will continue to eat breakfast at no charge through the School Year 2025-2026.
- 4) In addition, any student that applies and is eligible for reduced-price meals will be able to eat lunch at no charge beginning September 1 2025 through the school Year 2025-2026.
- 5) Adult breakfast meal charge will continue at \$2.95. Adult lunch will increase from \$4.00 to \$4.10

Budgetary Consideration:

Child Nutrition Budget is adopted to breakeven.

Supporting Documents:

PLE Tool

Adult Meal Calculator Worksheet

Recommendation:

Approve breakfast and lunch price increases for school meals

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