Morrow County School District Proposed Food Service Price Increase 2007-08 School Year

For the past two years, the Food Service budget has been showing a decrease in reserves. This is due to increased personnel costs, upgrading the food service computer program, and additional food costs. Food expenses went up approximately 3-5%, largely due to the specific increases in fruit, produce, fuel and transportation costs, along with an overall food price increase.

Food Service has not raised meal prices since the 1998-99 school year. In order to continue to cover increasing payroll expenses each year, increased food and fuel costs, increased maintenance and repair costs, and to maintain a reserve to replace older equipment, it is necessary to propose a price increase for the 2007-8 school year.

	Current Breakfast Rates	Proposed Breakfast Rates
Students (7-12) Adults	\$ 1.00 \$ 1.50	\$ 1.25 \$ 1.75
	Current Lunch Rates	Proposed Lunch Rates
Students (K-6) Students (7-12 Adults		\$ 1.75 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.75

Raising meal prices is projected to increase revenues by approximately \$25,000.00 for the 2007-08 school year. This amount is needed to maintain the food service reserve for unexpected expenses and replacement costs.

Projected revenues for 2007-08, with price increase	\$ 923,500
Projected expenses for 2007-08	\$ 986,054
Reserves to be spent	62,554
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Reserve carryover as of 6/30/06	\$ 190,066
Projected carryover as of 6/30/07	\$ 90,000
Projected carryover as of 6/30/08, with meal price increase	\$ 27,446