



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Information Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

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Item Name: STUDENT LUNCH PRICE INCREASE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Item Summary: Each year, districts must evaluate pricing structures to determine whether the costs and income from meals are comparable among free, reduced-price, and paid meals. Districts that find their pricing structures imbalanced must address this disparity and raise paid meal prices. Student lunch prices will increase by \$0.10 for the 2025-2026 school year to ensure compliance with federal guidelines.

Recommendation: N/A

Policy Reference:

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Budgetary Impact