



# HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK CUSD #429

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## **Executive Memo 2026/2027 Meal Rates**

Projected federal reimbursement rates for free eligible meals are estimated at \$5.20 per lunch and \$2.46 per breakfast. While reimbursement rates help offset costs, current meal pricing and operational expenses continue to create a financial gap in sustaining the district's food service program. In order to provide a more financially sustainable food service program, we must increase our meal rates.

Recommended meal rates for the 2026-2027 school year are as follows:

### **Student Pricing:**

Breakfast (All Schools): \$2.25

Lunch (Elementary School): \$4.00

Lunch (Middle & High School): \$4.50

### **Staff Pricing:**

Breakfast: \$3.50

Lunch (Adult/Staff): \$5.75