

CHLD NUTRITION MEMORANDUM

To: Catherine Erickson, CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

From: Sheila Oak, DTR, Supervisor of Child Nutrition

Date: June 16, 2022

Re: Student Lunch Meal Price Increase

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Oak, DTR". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the "From:" field.

Due to the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, signed into law December 2010, requiring schools to charge students of paid meals at a price that is on average, equal to the difference between the federal free meal reimbursements and any state reimbursements, and paid meal reimbursements. Schools that currently charge less are required to gradually increase their prices over time until they meet the requirement. Because our current lunch price does not meet the paid lunch equity price (\$3.31), we are required to increase our lunch price by ten cents for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Current Paid Lunch Prices

Elementary \$2.60

Secondary \$2.85

Proposed Paid Lunch Prices

Elementary \$2.70

Secondary \$2.95