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**From:** Patty Willhite  
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Mr. Manning

Thought I would go ahead and send you a recommendation for the required school lunch price increase that USDA/ TDA are implementing. As we discussed, it is possible (maybe?) that USDA could reconsider or adjust their position on this issue but I don't think we will hear anything on that until this summer. For that reason, I am wording the proposal below in "tentative terms". Chris suggested I bring this to your attention because it would need to be approved by the board in June. Do I need to send this to someone else to get it on the Board Agenda? Do I need to personally present this proposal to the Board? I was planning to be at the June meeting anyway, just in case there were any questions.

Thank you  
Patty

***Texas Department of Agriculture/USDA has determined that School Food Authorities with an average paid meal price between \$1.60 and \$2.40 would need to increase the paid meal price by \$0.05 for school year 2011/2012. Calculations are based on the annual CPI increases, each year is treated independently. Therefore, an adjustment in the current year cannot be used to offset a required increase in future years.***

***I recommend that we adjust our school lunch prices as follows, (when this rule is finalized by USDA):***

***Elementary Lunch - \$2.05***

***Intermediate Lunch - \$2.30***

***Secondary Campus Lunch – no change (AMS/NGC - \$2.50, AHS - \$2.60)***

***Thank you***  
***Patty Willhite***

***Nutrition Director***