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SUBJECT: Child Nutrition – FY 2017-18 Prices

Donna Turnipseed, Director of Child Nutrition, has reported that per federal regulations, Fort Smith Public Schools is required to increase meal prices for the school year 2017-2018. Her recommendation is to increase all lunch meals by twenty five cents (\$0.25). The one exception is for the food bar, which will be increased by \$0.35 to an even \$3.00. These price increases appear to be competitive and should not require another increase in the 2018-19 school year. The following table shows regional lunch prices for 2016-2017:

	<b>Fort Smith</b>	<b>Van Buren</b>	<b>Alma</b>	<b>Greenwood</b>	<b>Springdale</b>
<b>Elementary Lunch Price</b>	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$2.30
<b>Secondary Lunch Price</b>	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.30	\$2.25	\$2.95

The lunch meal price structure for 2017-2018 would be as follows:

	<b>Full Pay</b>	<b>Reduced</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Guest</b>	<b>Food Bar</b>
<b>Elementary Lunch Price</b>	\$2.50	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$4.00	n/a
<b>Secondary Lunch Price</b>	\$2.75	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$3.00

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

***The Finance Committee moves to increase paid lunch meal pricing for all full paid lunches for 2017-2018 by twenty five cents (\$0.25) and to increase the secondary food bar price by thirty five cents (\$0.35).***