

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	June 16, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Student Nutrition Meal Prices for 2025-2026
AGENDA LOCATION:	Information Only ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Executive Director of Operations, Tommy Ledford
DEPARTMENT:	Operations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For elementary campuses, we complete the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The tool determines what our paid lunch price minimum will be at our campuses that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). It is designed to ensure revenue from "paid" students provides an equitable amount of funds to the nonprofit food service account when compared to the revenue from free and reduced-price meals. The tool has not yet been published for 25-26, so the prices below are an estimate and may be adjusted prior to the July meeting.

For secondary campuses, USDA requires that meals not receiving federal reimbursement must be priced at least the same amount as all funds received from a paid NSLP meal. In addition to the lack of federal funding at our secondary campuses, we also offer larger portions and many premium items, therefore, a price increase is necessary in order to prevent a deficit in the coming school year.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

Increasing the meal prices ensures enough revenue to cover the costs of operation.

Elementary Campuses

- Breakfast \$2.35 (\$0.10 increase)
- Lunch \$4.00 (\$0.25 increase)

Secondary Campuses and Adult Meals

- Sixth Grade Center and Middle School
 - Breakfast \$2.60 (\$0.10 increase)
 - Lunch \$5.00 (\$0.25 increase)
- High School
 - Breakfast \$2.60 (\$ 0.10 increase)
 - Lunch \$5.00 (\$0.25 increase)
 - The Market (Made to Order Deli) \$5.25 (no increase)

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

MOTION