

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: June 21, 2016 Presented By: Erasm Rodriguez
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 signed by President Obama December 2010, section 205 Equity in School Meal Pricing states all school districts operating the National School Lunch Program must begin to address the difference between the free reimbursement of \$3.09 provided by USDA and the average paid price of \$2.28 Beeville students pay at the district level. Using the chart provided by USDA, school districts must increase their paid prices accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend increasing the paid lunch prices by \$0.10. This would increase the Pre-K – 6th grade price from \$2.20 to \$2.30 and the 7th – 12th grade price from \$2.45 to \$2.55.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

I move to approve an increase of \$0.10 for paid lunches for the 2016-2017 school year. This would increase the PreK-6th grade price from \$2.20 to \$2.30 and the 7th-12th grade price from \$2.45 to \$2.55.



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Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296), Section 205, Equity in School Lunch Prices requires school food authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure that schools are providing the same level of financial support for lunches served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced priced lunches (i.e., paid lunches) as they are for lunches served to students eligible for free lunches. This provision went into effective July 1, 2011.

For Beeville, this means we will need to increase our lunch prices from \$2.20 to \$2.30 for Pre-K – 6th and from \$2.45 to \$2.55 for 7th – 12th grades. This increase is being required due to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act signed by President Obama December 2010. **The only other option is for Beeville ISD's general fund to provide \$1,061.44 to Food Service budget instead of passing the price increase on to our customers.** I do not feel the budget transfer is in the best interest of the district and therefore I am recommending the price increase for the 2016-2017 school year. This required increase will not affect breakfast pricing.

	15-16 Price	16-17 Price
Pre-K – 6th grade Lunch Price		
Paid	\$2.20	\$2.30
Reduced	\$0.40	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00	\$0.00
7th grade – 12th grade Lunch Price		
Paid	\$2.45	\$2.55
Reduced	\$0.40	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00	\$0.00


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