

## **Beeville Independent School District Food Service Department**

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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 \$2.00 to \$2.10 for Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> and from \$2.25 to \$2.35 for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 \$4,243.20 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 so therefore I am recommending the price increase for the 2014-2015 school year. This required increase will not affect breakfast pricing.

|  | 13-14 Price | 14-15 Price |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Pre-K – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Lunch Price                  |             |             |
| Paid   | \$2.00      | \$2.10      |
| Reduced  | \$0.40      | \$0.40      |
| Free   | \$0.00      | \$0.00      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> grade – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Lunch Price |             |             |
| Paid   | \$2.25      | \$2.35      |
| Reduced  | \$0.40      | \$0.40      |
| Free   | \$0.00      | \$0.00      |

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