

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Cafeteria Price Increases

Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Presented By: Kim Terry, Food Service Director

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ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

We are requesting approval to increase the full price meals as follows for the 2018-2019 SY to comply with the Meal Equity Pricing regulation that stipulates full price lunch meals must provide the same level of financial support for the Food Service program as free and reduced price lunches. Required weighted average price for 2018-2019 is \$2.92.

| RRISD - PROPOSED MEAL PRICES FOR 2018-2019 | | | |
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| <u>Breakfast Meals</u> | | <u>Lunch Meals</u> | |
| Willow Vista Early Childhood Academy | No Charge | Willow Vista Early Childhood Academy | \$2.65 |
| Rolling Hills Elementary | No Charge | Rolling Hills Elementary | \$2.70 |
| River Road Middle School | \$2.00 | River Road Middle School | \$2.90 |
| River Road High School | \$2.00 | River Road High School | \$3.25 |
| Reduced (Except RHE-No Charge) | \$0.30 | Reduced (all campuses) | \$0.40 |
| Adult Breakfast | \$2.50 | Adult Lunch | \$3.95 |

| RRISD - CURRENT MEAL PRICES FOR 2017-2018 | | | |
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| <u>Breakfast Meals</u> | | <u>Lunch Meals</u> | |
| Rolling Hills Elementary | No Charge | Rolling Hills Elementary | \$2.55 |
| Willow Vista Intermediate | \$1.90 | Willow Vista Intermediate | \$2.70 |
| River Road Middle School | \$1.90 | River Road Middle School | \$2.85 |
| River Road High School | \$1.90 | River Road High School | \$3.15 |
| Reduced (Except RHE-No Charge) | \$0.30 | Reduced (all campuses) | \$0.40 |
| Adult Breakfast | \$2.35 | Adult Lunch | \$3.75 |

37% of our student population will be affected by this change. The remaining 63% qualify for free or reduced price meals. We also request permission to increase the price of a la carte items to reflect current market changes.

The Federal Government continues to implement stricter nutrition standards for school meals that require more expensive whole grain, low fat, lower sodium food products. Breakfast continues the requirement of an additional fruit serving and both breakfast & lunch must offer 100% whole grains with the possibility of lower sodium levels to Target Level II for the 2018-2019 SY. We estimate that our food costs will increase between 1.5-5%.

PRESENTATION/PURPOSE:

This is the presentation to the Board of a request of RRISD to increase meal prices for the 2018-19 school year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: I make a motion that the Board approve the request to increase meal prices as presented.