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NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 ISBE (Paid Equity Lunch) PLE Tool Results – February, 2026

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BACKGROUND: The per meal fees charged to students who do not qualify for free or reduced price meals are set annually by the Board of Education. Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) is a requirement set forth under Section 205 of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010. All School Food Authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program are required to compare their current lunch fee to ensure compliance with the PLE and make adjustments to student prices, if necessary, on an annual basis.

CURRENT FEES

Student Lunch: \$2.55 per lunch

Milk: \$0.40 per carton

PLE Tool Calculations

<i>Annual Unrounded Requirement Finder</i>		
Enter the SY 2010-11 Weighted Average Price below <i>** The weighted average price for SY 2010-11 is the weighted average of all paid lunch prices charged in the SFA</i>		
SY 2010-11 Weighted Average Price	Unrounded Price Requirements	
	Price 1: SY 2023-24 Requirement price to the nearest cent	Price 2: SY 2024-25 Requirement price to the nearest cent
\$ 2.25	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.84

RESULTS OF THE PLE TOOL: The PLE Tool indicates that Nippersink School District 2's paid lunch fees need to be increase by \$0.10 in order to be compliant with the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010. Documentation resides in the District Office.

RECOMMENDATION: *Increase Student Lunch: \$2.75 per lunch and Milk to \$0.40 effective with the 2026-2027 school year.*