

June 14, 2012

MEMO TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Darrell J. Moon, Business Manager

RE: Request to Increase Lunch Fees

The Federal government has been requesting that all agents of the National School Lunch Program begin increasing their price of the school lunches to more closely reflect the price that we are paid for the meal by the Federal government. This reimbursement is approximately \$2.50 per meal. They would like us to start moving our price for lunch toward that price. They even have a calculator program that asks for several pieces of information from us and then calculates the minimum price we should charge. The price it gives us for FY13 is \$1.85. The people involved in the program in conjunction with Secretary /Finance Committee Chair Gustello, have determined that the best course of action would be to raise the price to \$2.00 per meal. It moves us much closer to the threshold that is being requested, and it is an even number for collecting payments.

SUGGESTED MOTION: I move that the Board of Education approve an increase in the price of lunch from \$1.80 to \$2.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.