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To: Julie Hinds

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Re: 2012 – 2013 Student Meal Prices

The Healthy, Hunger Child's Act requires the price of regular student meals to be increased to the reimbursement rate for free meals, \$2.79 less the amount received for paid reimbursement .28 cents, which is \$2.51 per meal. According to the formula provided by the MDE Office of Child Nutrition, our district meal prices must increase to \$2.32 cents for 2012-2013.

At the surrounding areas, Lee County has increased their meal prices to \$2.50 per full price student meal, and Itawamba County was already at \$2.50 per full price student meal. Amory School District is proposing an increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for full price student meals for 2012 – 2013. Desoto County is already at \$2.50 per meal.

I am recommending the following lunch prices for 2012-2013:

PreK Students:	\$2.25, previously \$2.00
K-6 Students:	\$2.50, previously \$2.25
7-12 Students:	\$2.50, previously \$2.25
Staff and Visitor:	\$3.25, previously \$3.00

Breakfast meal prices are recommended to stay the same for the 2012– 2013 school year and are not affected by the new federal requirement for lunch meal prices.

With your support, please place this item on the agenda of the Board for the meeting on June 26, 2012.

Thank you.