

Due to the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, signed into law December, 2010, requiring schools to charge students for paid meals at a price that is, on average, equal to the difference between the federal free meal reimbursements and any state reimbursements, and paid meal reimbursement. Schools that currently charge less are required to gradually increase their prices over time until they meet the requirement. Because our lunch price does not meet the Paid Lunch equity we must increase the lunch price by ten cents.

Current paid Lunch Prices

Elementary \$2.10

Secondary \$2.35

Proposed Paid Lunch Prices

Elementary \$2.20

Secondary \$2.45

Also, the Act establishes a maximum annual increase in the required paid increases of \$.10 annually.

Reduced price lunches will remain at \$.40 per meal as there is not mandatory increase in the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.