

Era Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 17, 2022

Type of Item: Information Presentation Consent Agenda Action

Supporting Documents: Yes No

Subject: Adult Meal Price for 2021-22 School Year

Background Information

Child Nutrition is required to follow federal guidelines that state adult and second meals are not subsidized by the federal meal reimbursement. A formula is provided for the calculation of the adult meal price and for the current year is dependent on the student free meal reimbursement and the donated commodity value. In years when students are paying for their meals, the paid reimbursement and the student paid meal price are also factors included for an alternate pricing method. Currently, the adult meal price for breakfast is \$2.10 and \$3.60 for lunch. The spreadsheet for adult meal calculation follows, and indicates that the minimum pricing is not met, which is \$2.35 for breakfast and \$4.09 for lunch.

Fiscal Implication

Child Nutrition, as a recipient of federal funds, has guidance for operation. Failure to operate within guidance could result in fiscal action.

Administrative Recommendation

In order to meet TDA minimum price for adult breakfast and lunch meals, the price recommendation is as follows:

Breakfast: \$2.35

Lunch: \$4.10

The Point-of-Sale system will be updated to the approved adult meal prices beginning Monday, January 31, 2022.

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