## **Lakeland Joint School District #272**

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## Board Agenda Item Request

**AGENDA ITEM**: 2025 Summer Food Service Program

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2025

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## **INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:**

We plan to run our Summer Food Service Program from June 11, 2025, through July 17, 2025. These dates coincide with the operation of the Summer School Program.

We plan to operate a traditional congregate meal site at Lakeland Middle School. There will be set meal times and children will be expected to eat meals on-site.

We are completing the application to operate two non-congregate rural meal sites located at Athol Elementary and Timberlake High School.

- Non-congregate meal sites allow us to hand out pre-bagged breakfasts and lunches during a morning pickup window.
- We can also hand out meals at the end of the week for weekend consumption.
- Athol Elementary will be considered a "bulk distribution" site. We will hand out a week's worth of meals on each Monday of meal service.
- Timberlake High School will have meals available Monday through Thursday, with a bulk distribution for the weekend on Thursday.

Marketing/Communication will go out via the schools toward the end of the school year.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Summer Food Service Program is free to all children ages 1 - 18. Adults can purchase a meal if wanted.

The move to a single distribution day at Athol Elementary was a compromise to reduce costs related to that distribution site and the low participation numbers.

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