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Mr. Cox and Waskom ISD School Board Members,

According to the Administrator's Reference Manual issued by USDA as a guideline for all Child Nutrition Programs who participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program, we must have a plan in place to make sure that Lunch Equity is calculated and implemented.

Section 14.7 Financial Information in the ARMS states:

For SY (School Year) 2012-2013, CE's which, on average, charged less the \$2.75 for paid lunches in SY 2013-2014 are required to adjust their average price OR provide additional non-Federal funds to the non-profit school food service account. The amount of the per meal increase will be calculated using 2 percent plus 2.18 percent, or 4.18 percent. The parity for meal prices should be close to the same price of a free/reduced meal once reimbursement is received.

I am recommending the following plan to make sure that ^{Waskom}Navasota ISD is following the Meal Price Equity guidelines set forth by USDA. This plan that will cover this year's price increases to get our district to the level that USDA states we must be charging.

2013-2014 Meal Pricing: Breakfast: Elementary \$1.10 Secondary \$1.10
Lunch: Elementary \$1.75 Secondary \$2.00

Pricing Recommendations

School Name	2013-14 Breakfast Pricing with increase	2013-14 Lunch Pricing with increase	2014-15 Breakfast Pricing with increase	2014-15 Lunch Pricing with increase	2015-16 Breakfast Pricing with increase	2015-16 Lunch Pricing with increase
Elementary	\$1.10	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$1.40	\$2.25
Secondary	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$1.40	\$2.50
Teachers	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$3.25	\$2.25	\$3.50