

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2013

# **AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Child Nutrition Meal Prices

### PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld and Patty Willhite

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Financial/Facilities – The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Due to requirements implemented by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, school districts are required to calculate meal prices according to the Paid Lunch Equity Tool on a yearly basis.
- The meal prices calculated are established by a weighted price average formula.
- USDA also stipulates that adult meal pricing may not be supplemented by Child Nutrition Department revenues.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- As discussed during the June 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting, based on the USDA prescribed calculations, the following price changes are recommended for the 2013-2014 school year:
  - Elementary lunch price increase of 5 cents to \$2.30 (presently \$2.25)
  - Intermediate lunch price increase of 15 cents to \$2.40 (presently \$2.25)
  - Middle School lunch price increase of 10 cents to \$2.60 (presently \$2.50)
  - Ninth Grade lunch price increase of 35 cents to \$2.85 (presently \$2.50)
  - High School lunch price increase of 10 cents to \$2.85 (presently \$2.75)
  - Adult lunch price increase of 10 cents to \$3.35 (presently \$3.25).
- No change is recommended for student breakfast (\$1.50 at all campuses) or adult breakfast (\$2.00).

### FISCAL NOTE:

Funds generated must be used for Child Nutrition Program.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the child nutrition meal prices as presented.