

Action Item H.2.c

Cafeteria prices for 2015-2016

Background: The MISD Student Nutrition program tries to break even each year. We have been successful with three years prior to this year. Before that we ran a deficit for about three years prior due to a combination of old equipment, low prices, higher vendor prices and a slowdown in the economy. The Department of Agriculture has taken an involvement in cafeteria prices by creating a worksheet that each school is required to use to determine if they are meeting the guideline price of \$2.65 or the weighted average of their meals for the month of October. Using this formula we are not required to change our prices for next year, but with our new proceeds of two entrees and the snack bar items, we are buying more fresh fruits and vegetables which cost more the canned version. Also our food costs in general are up. We went up 10 cents this year. I would like to go up 15 cents for next year. Please review the attached prices from other school districts.

Recommendation: This agenda item is to meet guidelines as set forth by the Department of Agriculture.

Sample Motion:

"I move the approval of a _____ cent increase in the cafeteria prices for the 2015-2016 school year.