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TO: David Meadows
FROM: Julie Hinds
DATE: May 16, 2011
RE: 2011-2012 Student Meal Prices

I would like to request your consideration for the increase in student meal prices for the 2011-2012 school year. Attached you will find a memorandum from Lynne Rogers describing the reason for the request and the supporting information validating the necessity.

If you have any questions or if you'd like to discuss this idea, Mrs. Rogers and I will be happy to meet with you.



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To: Julie Hinds

Fr: Lynne Rogers

Re: 2011 – 2012 Student Meal Prices

Student meal prices have not changed since 2009-2010. During the last two years, food and supply costs have increased, while meal prices have remained the same. In the Healthy, Hunger Child's Act, Congress is requiring that the price for regular student meals be increased to the reimbursement rate for free meals with a minimum yearly increase of ten cents (.10) to attain that free meal reimbursement rate of \$2.74, current for 2010 – 2011 school year. At the surrounding areas of Amory and Itawamba County, full price for students is currently at \$2.50 per meal. Desoto County is charging \$3.00 per full price student meal. I have talked with Lee County and they are asking approval for the same increase.

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I am recommending the following lunch prices for 2011-2012:

PreK Students: \$2.00, previously \$1.65

K-6 Students: \$2.25, previously \$2.00

7-12 Students: \$2.25, no change for upcoming year

Staff and Visitor: No Change, price increase to \$3.00 in April 2009

Breakfast meal prices are recommended to stay the same for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

With your support, please place this item on the agenda of the Board for the meeting on May 24, 2011.

Thank you.