

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Cafeteria Price Increases

Date: Monday, April 11, 2016

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

We are requesting approval to increase the full price meals as follows for the 2016-2017 SY to comply with the Meal Equity Pricing regulation that stipulates full price lunch meals must provide the same level of financial support for the Food Service program as free and reduced price lunches.

RRISD - PROPOSED MEAL PRICES FOR 2016-2017			
<u>Breakfast Meals</u>		<u>Lunch Meals</u>	
Rolling Hills Elementary	No Charge	Rolling Hills Elementary	\$2.50
Willow Vista Intermediate	\$1.85	Willow Vista Intermediate	\$2.65
River Road Middle School	\$1.85	River Road Middle School	\$2.80
River Road High School	\$1.85	River Road High School	\$3.00
Reduced (Except RHE-No Charge)	\$0.30	Reduced (all campuses)	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.30	Adult Lunch	\$3.60

RRISD - CURRENT MEAL PRICES FOR 2015-2016			
<u>Breakfast Meals</u>		<u>Lunch Meals</u>	
Rolling Hills Elementary	No Charge	Rolling Hills Elementary	\$2.45
Willow Vista Intermediate	\$1.80	Willow Vista Intermediate	\$2.60
River Road Middle School	\$1.80	River Road Middle School	\$2.75
River Road High School	\$1.80	River Road High School	\$2.95
Reduced (Except RHE-No Charge)	\$0.30	Reduced (all campuses)	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.25	Adult Lunch	\$3.55

The affected student population is approximately 38%. The remainder qualifies for either free or reduced price meals.

We also request permission to increase the price of a la carte items to more accurately reflect market price changes.

The Federal Government continues to implement stricter nutrition standards for school meals that require more expensive whole grain, low fat, reduced sodium food products. Breakfast will continue to require an additional fruit serving and both breakfast & lunch must offer 100% whole grains and maintain the sodium reduction level by a third for the 2016-2017 SY. We estimate that our food costs will increase anywhere from 3-6%.

PRESENTATION/PURPOSE:

This is the presentation to the Board of a request of RRISD to increase meal prices for the 2016-17 school year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

We request that the Board approve the request to increase meal prices as presented.