

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

In accordance with the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, we are required to increase paid lunch prices each year until the amount a student pays for lunch plus the amount reimbursed by the government for a paid lunch is equal to or greater than the amount of reimbursement received for a free lunch (currently \$3.24). The rate of increase per year is required to be 2% plus the rate of inflation. Because our district has increased these rates over the required amount in the past, we have been able to refrain from adjusting prices annually. Breakfast will remain free for all students.

The last price increase was conducted in SY2015-2016 when prices increased by \$0.15 per lunch. A weighted average of \$0.09 across paid lunches is the minimum price increase required for SY2017-2018.

		Elementary	Secondary Paid	Reduced	Free
		Paid			
Current Prices	Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Lunch	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$0.40	\$0.00
Option #1	Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Lunch	\$2.35	\$2.60	\$0.40	\$0.00
Option #2	Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Lunch	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.40	\$0.00
Option #3	Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Lunch	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$0.40	\$0.00

Option #1

Lunch prices of \$2.35 for elementary and \$2.60 for secondary will meet the minimum requirement. Lunch prices will be required to go up again for SY2018-2019.

Option #2

Eventually, both elementary and secondary lunch prices will be equal as the government reimburses a set amount regardless of age. Increasing the elementary price to \$2.50 and leaving the secondary price at \$2.50 will bring us one step closer to this equivalency. Lunch prices may or may not go up again for SY2018-2019.

Option #3

Lunch prices of \$2.50 for elementary and \$2.75 for secondary more than meet the minimum requirement. Lunch prices would not go up again until SY2019-2020 or later. Keeping prices on the quarter makes collecting payments and providing change faster for the cashiers to allow students to get through the line more quickly.

