

Consider approval of Child Nutrition meal prices
August 25, 2025

1. Board Goals:

Domain 1: High Quality Curriculum and Effective Instruction

Domain 2: Effective, Well Supported Staff

Domain 3: Positive School Culture

Domain 4: Alignment of Financial Well Being With Student Achievement

2. Background:

The Food Service Department calculates the Adult meal price annually and compares it to the reimbursement rate from USDA. The meal prices have not increased since the 2023-2024 school year.

3. Process:

During the calculation of the adult meal price this year, we are charging an amount lower than the reimbursement rate. If the district does not charge at least the reimbursement rate, then funds other than the food service funds have to make up the difference to ensure the food service fund is compensated for the difference. The calculation tool is attached for your review.

	24-25 Rate	25-26 Rate Proposed	Increase
Breakfast	\$3.50	\$3.50	No Change
Lunch	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$0.25 Increase

4. Fiscal Impact:

5. Recommendation:

To approve the meal rates as presented

6. Action Required:

To approve \$5.25 as the adult lunch price and \$3.50 to remain for the breakfast meal price.

7. Contact Person:

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