

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

**Subject:** Cafeteria Price Increases

**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2014

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**ACTION**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In order 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) we are requesting approval to increase the full price meals as follows for the 2014-2015 SY.

<b>RRISD - PROPOSED MEAL PRICES FOR 2014-2015</b>			
<b><u>Breakfast Meals</u></b>		<b><u>Lunch Meals</u></b>	
Rolling Hills Elementary	No Charge	Rolling Hills Elementary	\$2.40
Willow Vista Intermediate	No Charge	Willow Vista Intermediate	\$2.55
River Road Middle School	\$1.75	River Road Middle School	\$2.75
River Road High School	\$1.75	River Road High School	\$2.90
Reduced (High & Middle Schools)	\$0.30	Reduced (all campuses)	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.25	Adult Lunch	\$3.50

<b>RRISD - CURRENT MEAL PRICES FOR 2013-2014</b>			
<b><u>Breakfast Meals</u></b>		<b><u>Lunch Meals</u></b>	
Rolling Hills Elementary	No Charge	Rolling Hills Elementary	\$2.35
Willow Vista Intermediate	No Charge	Willow Vista Intermediate	\$2.35
River Road Middle School	\$1.70	River Road Middle School	\$2.70
River Road High School	\$1.70	River Road High School	\$2.85
Reduced (High & Middle Schools)	\$0.30	Reduced (all campuses)	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.00	Adult Lunch	\$3.35

Willow Vista Lunch Prices will be increasing more than the \$0.05 that the other three schools will increase because the quantities of food served in each meal at that school will increase next year.

Affected student population: approximately 37%. 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 change the nutrition standards for school meals, requiring more expensive whole grain, low fat, reduced sodium food products. Breakfast will require an additional fruit serving and both breakfast & lunch must offer 100% whole grains and reduce the sodium level by a third for the 2014-2015 SY. We estimate that our food costs will increase by 10-15%.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

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