



Diamond Lake School District 76

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Eric Rogers
SUBJECT: Student Meal Rates

Now that the District has received the costs for the meals and milk for the meal program we are able to set the rates for the 26/27 school year.

The Food and Nutrition Service division of the United States Department of Agriculture requires Districts to ensure there are sufficient funds provided to the nonprofit school food service account for lunches served to students not eligible for free or reduced price meals. The USDA has provided a tool to determine the requirement price for paid lunches (attached). They also set the prices for reduced priced lunches.

The District will need to make an increase of \$0.10 for lunch. The rate for milk should remain the same.

Keep in mind that the district is approved for the CEP program for the 2026-27 school year which provides free breakfast and lunch for students but the district is still required to set meal prices for the school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board approve the following meal rates for the 26/27 school year:

Breakfast:	No Charge	
Lunch:	\$4.05 (full price)	\$.40 (reduced price)
Milk:	\$.30	