

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: August 17, 2026

Agenda Item#:

Topic: Approval of 2026-27 Food Service Visitor and Employee Adult Meal Prices

Background and Rationale:

This item is provided for the Board to consider the approval of the 2026-27 adult meal prices for employees and visitors.

In accordance with the USDA Adult Meal Price Calculator attached, there will be no increase necessary for employee and visitor meals for 2026-27, from the 2025-26 prices. The new year's prices for employee and visitor lunch will remain at \$5.25 for lunch, and employee and visitor breakfast prices will remain the same at \$3.25.

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Personnel Affected:

Budget Implications:

- ☐ Included in this year's budget
- ☐ Amendment of this year's budget required
- ☐ Increase in this year's budget required
- ☒ Expenditures required for next year's budget
- ☐ N/A

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends the approval of the 2026-27 food service adult meal prices, as presented.



Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

Adult Meal Calculator Worksheet

This worksheet provides the information needed to calculate adult meal prices using both approved methods. Choose the method of calculation (see the *Administrator's Reference Manual (ARM)*, Section 19, *Meal Pricing* for additional information on which method to use). If the rate applies, record the rate in the *Amount CE Receives* cell. If using Method 1, record the local student paid charge in the designated *Local Student Paid Charge* cell. If using Excel, this worksheet will automatically calculate the amounts in the *Minimum Adult Charge* and *Total Federal Funds* cells. All amounts are carried to 4 digits and must be rounded up when determining the adult meal price. Non-pricing programs must always use Method 2. TDA posts the current reimbursement rates at SquareMeals.org.

Use the applicable rates for the school year when the adult meal prices will apply.

Method 1 Lunch	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Paid Reimbursement Rate	
Performance-Based Rate	
Severe Need Lunch Rate	
USDA Foods Rate	
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ -
Highest Local Student Price Charged	
Minimum Adult Charge	\$ -
Method 2 Lunch	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Free Reimbursement Rate	\$ 4.60
Performance-Based Rate	\$ 0.08
Severe Need Lunch Rate	\$ -
USDA Foods Rate	\$ 0.04
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 4.72
Minimum Adult Charge	\$ 4.72

Method 1 Breakfast	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Paid Reimbursement Rate	
USDA Foods Rate (Add if USDA Foods are used at breakfast)	
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ -
Highest Local Student Price Charged	
Minimum Adult Breakfast Charge	\$ -
Method 2 Breakfast	
Federal Funds/Reimbursement Rate	Amount CE Receives
Free Reimbursement Rate	\$ 2.46
Severe Need Breakfast Rate	\$ -
USDA Foods Rate (Add if USDA Foods are used at breakfast)	\$ -
Total Federal Funds Received	\$ 2.46
Minimum Adult Breakfast Charge	\$ 2.46