

Lakeland Joint School District #272

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Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Approve/Deny FY27 School Meal Price Increase

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jessica Grantham

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

Lakeland Joint School District's school lunch program is federally subsidized through the USDA's Child Nutrition Program (CNP). The district must follow all USDA guidance for the program, which includes mandated increases in meal prices when food and labor costs increase.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Each year, the USDA provides a tool that uses food and labor costs to compute a required meal price adjustment. The District Administration recommends the following increases to paid meal prices. This increase will not fully cover the cost of meals; however, the nutrition program has a fund balance from prior years, which will offset the higher costs of food and labor for the 2026-2027 school year.

	2025-2026 Meal Prices	Proposed for 2026-2027	Price Change
Breakfast (Elementary)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 0.10
Breakfast (Secondary)	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.35	\$ 0.10
Breakfast (Adult)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 0.25
Lunch (Elementary)	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.95	\$ 0.25
Lunch (Secondary)	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.20	\$ 0.25
Lunch (Adult)	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.50	\$ 0.30
Breakfast (NSLP Reduced Elig.)	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ -
Lunch (NSLP Reduced Elig.)	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ -
Milk	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ -

Students eligible for free meals are served at no cost.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to approve the presented recommended increases to paid student meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year, in compliance with the USDA's Child Nutrition Program mandates, with the understanding that the district's nutrition program fund balance will be utilized to offset the remaining food and labor cost deficits.