

Meal Prices for School Year 2024-2025

**Agenda Item:** Consideration and Vote to Approve Student Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices for SY 2024-2025.

**Background Information:**

**Lunch Prices:**

Part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFK) includes Paid Lunch Equity (PLE). According to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), our funding agency, the intent of PLE is “to ensure that sufficient funds are provided to the food service account for paid lunches.” The reimbursement for a free lunch cannot subsidize the cost of a paid lunch. The cost of a full-price lunch is determined by calculating the average meal price across the district and raising meal prices to meet the total reimbursement, with a \$0.10 cap per year. School Food Authorities (districts) SFAs with a positive or zero balance in its non-profit school food service account as of June 30, 2022, can be exempt from the PLE requirements for SY 2024-25.

The proposed meal prices for SY25 are as follows:

No Changes				
	Reduced-Price	Full-Price		Adult
Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$2.50
Elementary Lunch: Sangre Ridge; Richmond; Westwood	\$0.40	\$2.60		\$5.00
Secondary Lunch; Including Lincoln	\$0.40	\$2.85		\$5.00
CEP SITES: Highland Park; Skyline; Will Rogers	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$5.00

Recommendation: Approve meal prices as outlined in the table.