

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Kyle Schumacher, Dr. Tim Kilrea, Co-Interim Superintendents,
Board of Education

FROM: Jessica VonSchnase, Director of Food Service

DATE: May 18, 2026

RE: Lunch Prices for School Year 2026-2027

ISBE's recommendation through the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) calculations require a minimum \$.10 increase each year. Adult lunches must be a minimum of \$0.50 higher than the reimbursable meal served to students. Milk prices for ala carte will increase \$ 0.05 per ½ pint. For the 2026-2027 school year we are recommending increasing school lunch prices by \$0.10 for each school.

Current and recommended prices are shown below:

	Current	Recommended
High School meal	\$3.50	\$3.60
Middle Schools meal	\$3.40	\$3.50
Elementary Schools meal	\$3.30	\$3.40
Adult/Teacher Lunch meal	\$4.05	\$4.15
Milk price ½ pint	\$0.40	\$0.45

Reduced price lunches will remain the same at \$.40 per lunch.