

Memorandum

Subject: Food Service Prices for 2026-2027

Date: May 2026

To: School Board

Cc: Carrie Lutkehus, Barry Schaeffer

From: Loren Engel

I am recommending the following increases in food service prices for Creek Valley schools beginning in August 2026:

Current				
	Breakfast	Lunch	Milk	
K-5	\$1.50	\$3.10	\$0.50	
6-12	\$1.70	\$3.40	\$0.50	
Adult	\$1.85	\$4.30	\$0.50	
Proposed				
	Breakfast	Lunch	Milk	Combined Increase
K-5	\$1.60	\$3.35	\$0.55	7.80%
6-12	\$1.85	\$3.65	\$0.55	8.04%
Adult	\$2.00	\$4.65	\$0.55	8.30%

Overall food commodity prices have increased 34% since 2020. To date, we have increased our prices only 3.3% during the same time period. This proposed increase represents a roughly 8.1% combined increase over this year, rounded to the nearest nickel.

School nutrition programs supported by federal funds must not show a profit. However, we can limit the amount of deficit produced. This recommendation will limit our General Fund subsidy of the School Nutrition Fund as program costs continue to increase.