



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

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AGENDA ITEM:

Nutrition Services Presumed Required Meal Price Increase for FY 2026-2027

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to Approve Nutrition Services proposed meal prices of elementary breakfast \$0.50, elementary lunch \$2.80, secondary breakfast \$0.50 and secondary lunch \$3.05, adult breakfast \$3.00, adult lunch \$5.25.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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.

Community Eligibility (CEP) is based on the percentage of students who are directly certified for free meals. At this time, CEP is only viable at Highland Park, Skyline, and Will Rogers

The proposed meal prices for SY27 are as follows:

	Reduced-Price	Full Price	Adult*
Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$3.00
Elementary Lunch	\$0.40	\$2.80	\$5.25
Secondary Lunch	\$0.40	\$3.05	\$5.25
CEP: HP, SK, WR	\$0.00	\$0.00	Same as other schools

*The final required adult meal price will be released in late summer.