

SCHOOL BOARD MEMO 16-17-81

DATE: 04/24/2017

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: DR. DAVID FLOWERS, MARK LEMER AND DANA RIETH

RE: MEAL PRICES FOR 2017-18

FOCUS: APPROVE THE RATES FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT OF 2010

Effective July 1, 2011, Section 205 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 requires schools participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure that schools are providing the same level of financial support for lunches served to paid students as they are to students who are eligible for free lunches.

Schools currently charging, on average, less than \$2.86 for a paid lunch are required to either gradually increase prices or provide additional financial support from the general fund. The \$2.86 is the difference between the Free reimbursement rate for lunch (\$3.22) and the Full Price reimbursement rate for lunch (\$0.36).

The federal reimbursement rates for 2016-17 are as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Free	\$1.71	\$3.22
Reduced	\$1.41	\$2.82
Full Price	\$.29	\$.36

The following chart includes the administrative recommendation for the proposed meal rates for the 2017-2018 school year:

	Current	Proposed	Amount of Increase
Elementary breakfast	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$0.05
Elementary lunch	\$2.25	\$2.35	\$0.10
Secondary breakfast	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$0.05
Middle School lunch	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$0.10
High School lunch	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$0.10
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$0.10
Adult lunch	\$3.50	\$3.60	\$0.10
Milk – individual cartons	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.05
Milk for milk break (by the half year)	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$4.50/semester

Below is a summary of school meal prices at several North Dakota schools for 2016-17

SCHOOL	ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST	ELEMENTARY LUNCH	SECONDARY BREAKFAST	MS/HS LUNCH	ADULT BREAKFAST	ADULT LUNCH
Valley City	\$2.00	\$2.65	\$2.25	\$2.85	\$2.45	\$3.55
Jamestown	\$1.60	\$2.70	\$1.80	\$2.80/2.90	\$2.40	\$3.55
Williston	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$2.25	\$3.75
Bismarck	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$3.25
Grand Forks	\$1.10	\$2.10	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$1.90	\$3.00/\$3.25
Fargo	\$1.40	\$2.10	\$1.50	\$2.30	\$1.90	\$3.10
West Fargo	\$1.30	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.40/2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50

Administrative Recommendation: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the meal price rates for the 2017-2018 school year as outlined in this memo.

Sample Motion: I move to approve the meal price rates for the 2017-2018 school year in accordance with the administrative recommendation.