



MEMORANDUM

To: Principals
From: Mona Martinez-Brosh, RD
 Director of Nutrition Services
 Gina Lanier, Financial Controller
Date: April 17, 2017
Subject: Meal Price Increase

Breakfast price increase required by increased costs

Nutrition Services has experienced rising food costs. To help cover those increased costs, full paid breakfasts will increase by 10 cents.

Costs for employee benefits (PERA) and health insurance continue to grow and greatly impact the budget for Nutrition Services; both costs contribute to meal price increases.

Lunch price increase required by federal rules

Effective July 2011, the interim rule entitled, “National School Lunch Program: School Food Service Account Revenue Amendments Related to Section 205 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010” requires School Food Authorities (SFA) participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for lunches served to students not eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

The provision requires each SFA to compare the average price charged to the “paid students” in the SFA to the federal reimbursement rate for free meals. If the average paid lunch price is less than the difference, the SFA must adjust its prices or provide for non-federal funding to cover that amount.

The chart below outlines the amount of increase that will take effect on July 1, 2017, for both lunch and breakfast.

Location	Breakfast			Lunch		
	2016-17 Full-paid	Increase Amount	2017-18 Full-paid	2016-17 Full-paid	Increase Amount	2017-18 Full-paid
Elementary	\$1.20	\$0.10	\$1.30	\$2.30	\$0.10	\$2.40
K-8 Schools (K-4)	\$1.20	\$0.10	\$1.30	\$2.30	\$0.10	\$2.40
K-8 Schools (5-8)	\$1.45	\$0.10	\$1.55	\$2.80	\$0.10	\$2.90
Secondary	\$1.45	\$0.10	\$1.55	\$2.80	\$0.10	\$2.90
Adult Meal	\$1.95	\$0.10	\$2.05	\$3.80	\$0.10	\$3.90
Sack Milk				\$0.80	\$0.10	\$0.90

If you have any questions, contact Alea Moore at (303)343-0295 ext. 28561.