



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Principals  
**From:** Shannon C. Solomon, MS, SNS  
 Director of Nutrition Services  
 Gina Lanier, Controller  
**Date:** May 10, 2019  
**Subject:** Meal Price Increase

**Breakfast price increase required**

Studies have shown by eating a healthy breakfast it improves concentration and performance in the classroom. This is especially important for children and adolescents. To continue to provide healthy breakfasts to our students, Nutrition Services will increase the full paid breakfast to help cover the increased food costs.

**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, 2019 for both lunch and breakfast.

Location	Breakfast		Lunch	
	2018-19 Full-paid	2019-20 Full-paid	2018-19 Full-paid	2019-20 Full-paid
Elementary & K-8	\$1.40	\$1.55	\$2.40	\$2.85
High Schools	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$2.90	\$2.95
Adult Meal	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$3.90	\$3.90
Sack Milk			\$0.75	\$0.75

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