

Henderson County Schools

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Dear Board of Education,

At the February board meeting, I mentioned that we would have to look at raising our meal prices for the upcoming year. KDE has released the pricing tool as mandated by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The report section is designated by the red tab: SY2012-2013 REPORT.

We will be required to raise our paid lunch price to \$1.65 this year. For the next several years we will be required to raise our paid lunch price until it reaches \$2.46 or the difference between the Free and Paid Reimbursement rates.

My recommendation is that we raise the paid lunch price to \$1.85. By doing so, we will not have to raise prices again for approximately 3 years.

We should also consider raising the price of paid breakfast from \$0.90 to \$1.00. A breakfast increase is not mandated, but would help to cover actual costs.

Reduced price meals will remain the same: \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast.

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