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**TO:** Gallatin County School Board Members

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**SUBJECT:** The Healthy, Hunger-Free Act of 2010 & Meal Prices

 Section 205 of The Healthy, Hunger-Free Act of 2010 states that effective with the school year beginning July 1, 2011, schools are required to charge students for paid meals at a price that is on average equal to the difference between free meal reimbursement and paid meal reimbursement. Our lunch prices will have to be increased to $2.46 ($2.72 - .26). These prices will need to be increased over the next several years.

 I am proposing that we raise the prices to the following:

 Elementary: Lunch – $1.75 (from $1.60)

 U/E Middle: Lunch - $2.00 (from $1.85)

 \*High School: Lunch – $2.00 (no increase)

 Adults: Lunch - $3.00 (from $2.75)

As you can see I would like to leave the High School lunch prices as they are since the Upper Elementary, Middle and High School all have the same food choices. These new prices will go into effect at the start of the 2012/2013 school year, as required by the Reauthorization.