

# **Bullitt County Public Schools**

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DATE:

April 23, 2019

TO:

Mr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM:

Angela Voyles, Director of School Food Service

RE:

Request for Increase of Paid Meal Prices for SY 19-20

#### Paid Lunch Equity Pricing for Student Paid Meals

In accordance with the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and child nutrition program regulation 7 CFR 210.14(e), sponsors of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must ensure that "sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for meals served to students not eligible for free or reduced price meals." Sponsors of the program have two options in meeting this requirement: 1) Using the Paid Lunch Equity tool to determine the necessity of an increase in the paid lunch meal price and increase the paid lunch meal price to said amount; or 2) Using other non-Federal funding sources in lieu of raising paid lunch meal price.

School Food Service requests approval for an increase of the paid lunch meal price to \$2.85, an increase of ten (10) cents, for SY 19-20. This increase to the paid lunch meal price would apply to all grade levels and schools. The current price for paid lunch meals for SY 18-19, is \$2.75. Student reduced price lunch is set by federal regulation at \$0.40.

School Food Service also requests approval for an increase of the paid breakfast meal price to \$1.50, an increase of twenty-five (.25) cents, for SY 19-20. Note that the BCPS breakfast meal price has not been increased in the past ten years, in order to sustain program operations, it is imperative that the breakfast meal price be raised to cover the cost of service. This increase to the paid breakfast meal price would apply to all grade levels and schools. The current price for paid breakfast meals for SY 18-19, is \$1.25. Student reduced price breakfast is set by federal regulation at \$0.30.

#### Adult Meal Pricing

Per FNS 785-2 Rev.1, all adult meal prices for breakfast and lunch must be priced so that the adult payment is sufficient to cover the overall cost of the meal including any USDA reimbursement and value of donated commodities. To maintain compliance with this requirement, School Food Service requests approval for an increase to the adult breakfast meal

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price to \$2.75, (a twenty-five cent increase), and to allow adult lunch meal prices to remain at \$3.75, for SY 19-20. This increase to the adult breakfast meal price would keep our pricing in compliance with USDA requirements.

### **Pricing Request Summary**

Meal Type	SY 18-19 Pricing	SY 19-20 Pricing Request	Justification
Student Paid Breakfast	\$1.25	\$1.50	To sustain program operations (rising cost of food and labor)
Student Reduced Breakfast	\$0.30	\$0.30	Price set by regulation
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50	\$2.75	To meet requirements of free reimbursement plus commodity assistance
Student Paid Lunch	\$2.75	\$2.85	Minimum price requirement using USDA's PLE tool (attached)
Student Reduced Lunch	\$0.40	\$0.40	Price set by regulation
Adult Lunch	\$3.75	\$3.75	To meet requirements of free reimbursement plus commodity assistance

Please let me know if you need additional information regarding this request.

## SY 2019-20 Price Adjustment Calculator

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reimbursement rates for SY 2018-19.

Total Price Increase for SY 2019-20

Required price increase for SY 2019-20 (with 10 cent cap)
\$ 2.85

Remaining increase carried forward to SY 2020-21
\$ 0.05

Remaining credit carried forward to SY 2020-21

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#### Step 3 (Optional)

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Note: This tool is created to allow the user to only enter the number of paid lunches and the related prices. If any other parts of the tool are modified, the user runs the risk of calculating an incorrect new average price. Users should not modify the tool's current functionality. March 2019