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Issue Paper

DATE:

November 23, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve adult meal price increase from \$3.75 to \$4.50 effective January 1, 2022.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

Support Services 07.11

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The school meal programs funded by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act are expressly meant for the health and well-being of children, but school staff members are allowed and encouraged to eat school meals. Because the school meal programs are meant for children, adult meals are considered non program meals. Therefore, federal reimbursements, children's payments, and other non-designated nonprofit food service revenues cannot subsidize adult meals. At a minimum, adult meal prices must be equal to or greater than the sum of the federal assistance received for student meals. The mid year price increase is a result of participation in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO). SSO is a summer program in which reimbursement rates are updated on January 1. The update is usually months ahead of the summer program kickoff date. This year, SSO is operating all year. Since adult meal prices must be calculated based on the reimbursement rates of the programs in operation, adult meal prices are tied to the summer reimbursement rate increase.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:


Approval to increase adult meal prices.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

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