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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Set adult meal prices for Breakfast and Lunch

**Applicable State or Regulations:** KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** Meal prices must be set to a level that meets Federal Guidelines to prevent a negative budgetary impact on the district's general fund.

**History/Background:** Our district typically operates under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Currently we are operating under the Seamless Summer Option because of the many advantages it provides such as the following:

- We can provide meals to our virtual students.
- It allows us to send out multiple meals to quarantined students.
- We can provide meals during unanticipated class and/or school closures.
- We receive a higher reimbursement rate to offset the increase cost of providing student meals.
- We can serve children from 1 year olds to 18 year olds during unanticipated school closures.

The majority of the districts across the state are currently operating under the Seamless Summer Option due to the many advantages of the program.

The USDA requires breakfast and lunches served to teachers, administrators, custodians, and other adults must be priced so that the adult payment in combination with any per-lunch revenues from other sources designated specifically for the support of adult meals must be sufficient to cover the overall cost of the meal. This includes the value of any USDA entitlement and bonus donated foods used to prepare the meal. In non-pricing programs, the adult charge should be at least the amount of reimbursement received for a free lunch under Section 4 and 11 of the National School Lunch Act, plus the per meal value of both entitlement and bonus donated foods. For breakfast, the rate established for free meals under Section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act, plus the value of bonus commodities.

Districts that receive federal reimbursement for school meals are required to follow USDA guidelines in order to be eligible for federal reimbursement.

Program Reimbursement Rate	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Breakfast	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Lunch
SSO (utilizing the SFSP self-prep, rural rate)	\$2.87*	\$4.82*
Adult Meal Pricing Formula per <a href="#">FNS 782-5 Rev. 1</a> : reimbursement received for a free meal + per meal value of commodities	$\$2.61^* + .2600 = \$2.87$	$\$4.56^* + .2600 = \$4.82$
Suggested meal price for Adult and/or Second Student Meal		
Breakfast    \$3.00 Lunch        \$5.00		

**Recommended Action:** I would suggest increasing Breakfast to \$3.00 and Lunch to \$5.00 since it would cover the minimum price increase required by the USDA. It would provide simplified counting of change due to rounding up to the next multiple of \$0.25. This would prevent a negative impact on the district general fund since the district would not have to supplement to make up the cost of each meal served to adults. This would also prevent the district from receiving a corrective action finding for our current Administrative Review that is being conducted by KDE.

The cost of meals would be:

Breakfast    \$3.00  
Lunch        \$5.00

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**Date:**