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### **FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ISSUE PAPER**

**Date:** November 17, 2025

**Action Item:** Consider/Approve: Adult Meal prices for the 2025-2026 School Year.

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and duties of the board.  
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 operates under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast 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.

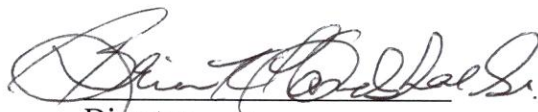
Districts that receive federal reimbursement for school meals are required to follow USDA guidelines in order to be eligible for federal reimbursement.

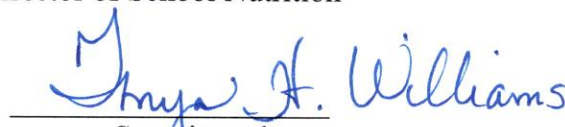
Program Reimbursement Rate	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Breakfast	Minimum Required Unrounded Adult Meal Price for Lunch
NSLP Reimbursement Rate 25-26	\$2.2.94	\$4.62
Adult Meal Pricing Formula: reimbursement received for a free meal + per meal value of commodities	$\$2.94 + \$0.305 = \$3.245$  \$3.25 Rounded	$\$4.62 + \$0.305 = \$5.015$  \$5.02 Rounded
Suggested meal price for Adult and/or Second Student Meal		
Breakfast    \$3.25 Lunch        \$5.25		

**Recommended Action:** I Recommend increasing Breakfast to \$3.25 and Lunch to \$5.25 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.  
The updated cost of meals would be:

Breakfast    \$3.25  
Lunch        \$5.25

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