



# CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

## College Station Independent School District

*Success...each life...each day...each hour*

### MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale  
Deputy Superintendent of Business and Operations

From: Bridget Goodlett  
Director of Child Nutrition Services

Date: June 26, 2019

Re: Meal Price Increase for 2019-20

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which reauthorized the National School Lunch Program, includes Section 205; Equity in School Lunch Pricing. This provision states:

- *Effective SY 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; Schools that currently charge less are required to gradually increase their prices over time until they meet the requirement; Schools may choose to cover the difference in revenue with non-Federal funds instead of raising paid meal prices.*
- *Establishes a maximum annual increase in the required paid increases of 10 cents annually but allows schools to establish a higher increase at their discretion.*

As the reimbursement rate changes slightly each year, the price for paid students needs to be assessed on a yearly basis. The Texas Department of Agriculture provides a formula each year to help determine if a district must raise prices and to calculate the amount required. This formula shows that for the 2019-20 school year CSISD is required to increase student lunch prices by \$0.10. Non-student meal prices are required to cover the full cost of the meal and will need to be adjusted as well.

Child Nutrition Services' goal is to be self-supporting with a break-even budget that does not affect the district's general budget.

The proposed meal prices for 2019-20 school year are:

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
ELEMENTARY	1.50	2.85
INTERMEDIATE	1.50	3.10
SECONDARY	1.50	3.10
NON-STUDENT	2.25	3.85

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