

ATTACHMENT NO. XI-C: Approval of 2026-2027 School Lunch Fees

Potential motion: Move to approve option ____ for school lunch fees for the 2026-2027 school year

Recommended action: Approve the motion

It is recommended that the board approve one of the options for school lunch fees for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. This was presented at the June 9th Joint Business Services and Facilities Committee Meeting, and recommended to be brought to the board for approval. Current student lunch fees are \$3.35 for K-4 students and \$3.50 for 5-12 students. Milk remains at \$0.50

Discussion was had regarding moving to the Community Eligibility Provision, but based upon our direct certification low-income numbers, feedback from multiple outlets, and the potential impact on other funding, the committee did not recommend pursuing that program this upcoming school year, though we will continue to monitor this moving forward.

The cost of running our food services program is around \$685k for FY26 and we will have brought in around \$580k, which may be optimistic, for FY26.

Proposed Options, as presented, are below:

Option 1: K-4 \$3.45 5-12 \$3.60

Option 2: K-4 \$3.65 5-12 \$3.90

Option 3: K-12 \$3.60

Option 4: K-12 \$3.86

Milk will remain at \$0.50

Adult meals will be priced at \$0.50 higher than the highest priced lunch.