# Item for Consideration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendation to Approve 2022-2023 School Lunch Prices

**Background Information:**

Each year we are required to review our lunch prices through the USDA’s Paid Lunch Equity calculation. With the 2022-23 calculation, our adjusted price for school lunches would increase by $0.19 to adjust for cost increases and inflation. Because there is a $0.10 cap on meal price increases, we will be looking at increasing all meal prices by the maximum of $0.10.

As we start the 2022-23 school year, we also believe it is important to remind parents and students that the federal government has ended the free meals under the covid feeding guidelines. With the start of the 2022-23 school year, the district will begin operating again with paid meals or free and reduced meals if the appropriate meal assistance application is completed. Applications for free and reduced meals can be found on the district’s website starting July 1, 2022.

**Fiscal Note:**

2022-23 Breakfast Price: $1.70

2022-23 Lunch Price Grades K-4: $3.00

2022-23 Lunch Price Grades 5-12: $3.25

2022-23 Adult Breakfast $2.60

2022-23 Adult Lunch: $4.70

**Administrative Recommendation:**

The administration recommends that the Board of School Trustees approve the 2022-23 school meal prices.