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**Meal Price Increase**

In December of 2010 President Obama signed The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296) making many changes to Child Nutrition Programs.

One of the provisions in this act, *“Equity in School Lunch Pricing in the National School Lunch Program”*, states that effective July 1, 2011, school districts will be required to increase the cost of their paid lunch prices until the average weighted revenue per lunch matches the federal reimbursement rate, which is adjusted for inflation every year.

Currently, the weighted average price our students pay for meals compared to the federal requirement indicate that we must increase the price we charge our students who do not qualify for meal benefits.

Using a tool designed to calculate weighted price increases, our new meal pricing schedule for the 17/18 school year is shown below:

	Breakfast		Lunch	
	Current	New	Current	New
Elementary PK-6	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Elementary 7-8 grade	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
High School and Middle School	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$3.25
Adult Lunch (incl. tax)	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$4.00

The chart below compares Sacramento area school district meal pricing effective July 1, 2017

Grade Level	Breakfast			Lunch		
	PK-6	7 & 8	9-12	PK-6	7 & 8	9-12
Elk Grove Unified	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$3.25
Elverta Joint Elementary	\$1.00*	\$1.00*	\$1.00*	\$2.50*	\$2.50*	\$2.50*
Robla School District	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sacramento City Unified	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2.00*	\$2.50*	\$2.50*
San Juan Unified	\$2.00 (K-5 & K-8)	\$2.25 (6-8)	\$2.25	\$3.00 (K-5 & K-8)	\$3.50 (6-8)	\$3.50
Twin Rivers Unified	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25

\* Meal prices will go up after July 1, 2017

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