



2026–2027 Paid Meal Price Recommendation

Supporting Student Success Through Quality Nutrition

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2025-2026 Child Nutrition Program Highlights

351,472

Meals Served Districtwide

Primary • Intermediate • Junior High • High School

69,885

Breakfasts Served

281,587

Lunches Served

96,081

High School Meals Served

23,106 breakfast • 72,975 lunch

+23%

High School Overall Growth

17,948 additional meals served

\$446,355

High School Sales Revenue

Meal sales \$257,777 • À la carte \$188,578

\$133,350

District Investment in Eligible High School Students

LVISD continued providing free and reduced-price meals at LVHS with no federal reimbursement received because the campus operated outside the National School Lunch Program.



2026-2027 Proposed Price Increase

The proposed meal price adjustments will help maintain affordable, high-quality meals while ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of the Child Nutrition Program.

Rising Food Costs

Food prices and product costs continue to increase across the industry.

Limited Paid Federal

Reimbursement

Breakfast \$0.40 and Lunch \$0.44

Financial Sustainability

Local meal pricing helps maintain meal quality, menu variety, and program stability.

Source: Texas Department of Agriculture 2025–2026 reimbursement rates.



Board Action Requested

Approve the Proposed 2026–2027 Paid Breakfast and Lunch Meal Prices

Current vs. Proposed Paid Meal Prices

Meal Type	2025–2026	2026–2027 Proposed	Increase
Elementary Breakfast	\$1.75	\$2.25	+\$0.50
Elementary Lunch	\$2.85	\$3.25	+\$0.40
Junior High Breakfast	\$1.75	\$2.25	+\$0.50
Junior High Lunch	\$3.00	\$3.50	+\$0.50
High School Breakfast	\$2.50	\$3.00	+\$0.50
High School Lunch	\$4.50	\$5.00	+\$0.50
Adult Breakfast	\$3.50	\$4.00	+\$0.50
Adult Lunch	\$5.00	\$5.50	+\$0.50

Note: Reduced-price breakfast and lunch remain free for eligible students at the Elementary and Junior High campuses through state funding.



Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of the proposed 2026–2027 paid meal prices.

The proposed meal prices will:

Maintain Quality Meals

Continue serving nutritious, appealing meals students enjoy.

Support Sustainability

Help offset increasing food costs.

Keep Prices Competitive

Remain comparable with area districts while meeting program needs.

Continue Student Support

Sustain a student-centered program across all campuses.

This recommendation represents a balanced approach that keeps meal prices affordable for families, supports financial sustainability, and allows us to continue providing the high-quality meals our students deserve.



Thank You

Questions?

Every meal we serve is an investment in the health, well-being, and academic success of our students.

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