



*Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.*

DATE:	July 23, 2026
SUBJECT:	<u>APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN MEAL PRICES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR</u>
DEPARTMENT:	Child Nutrition
5 OVER 5:	☐ Impactful Instruction ☐ Efficient Process & Systems ☐ Engagement for All ☐ Communication that Drives Clarity ☒ Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency
FISCAL NOTE:	No impact on the district budget and to remain in compliance with Federal Regulations set by US Department of Agriculture

Background Information:

- USDA regulations require school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for meals served to students not eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
- Paid lunch equity requires School Food Authorities (Keller ISD) to gradually raise paid student meal prices so that the revenue received from a paid student meal will equal the revenue reimbursed for a free student meal.
- Breakfast prices for all grades (PK-12), will increase five cents (.05) from \$1.20 to \$1.25.
- Lunch prices for grades PK-5 will increase five cents (.05) from \$2.95 to \$3.00.
- Lunch prices for grades 6-12 will increase five cents (.05) from \$3.05 to \$3.10.
- These price increases are mandated by the federal government and are not optional.
- These price increases only apply to paid student meals. Students eligible for Free or Reduced-price meals are not impacted.

Administrative Considerations:

- Percentage increase for breakfast for all grades is 4.17%.
- Percentage increases for lunch in grades PK-5 is 1.7% and grades 6-12 is 1.64%.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Child Nutrition Website
- District and Campus Communications

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the increase in the paid student breakfast and lunch meal prices as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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