

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.6

Meeting Date : March 15, 2018

Subject : Approve Nutrition Services Price Increase

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division : Facilities Support Services

Recommendation : Board to approve \$.75 lunch price increase for full-priced lunch and reinstate the \$.40 cent price for a Reduced-price eligible student.

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Approved by : Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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funded program that covers all expenses (including food, labor, equipment, benefits, retirements) to operate school meal programs. Federal revenue for the school meal program is provided in the form of a reimbursement for each free and reduced meal served. SSD offers universal free breakfast at district and charter schools. SSD offers universal free lunch at district and charter schools. Schools are eligible for the program based on qualifying socio-economic data. The District last raised meal prices in 2014. Currently, SSD is lagging significantly behind neighboring school districts in the price of paid meals. Federal regulations require school districts to closely align the price of a paid meal to the reimbursement of a free meal. SSD charges \$0.40 for an elementary meal and \$0.60 for a secondary meal. Federal reimbursement for a free meal is \$2.50. The proposed increase would bring us closer to meeting Federal regulations. Current proposal is to increase lunch prices by \$0.10 and reinstate the \$0.10 charge to Reduced-price eligible students.

II. Driving Governance:

MB USDA-SNA-16-2012
Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act 2010
7 CFR 210.14
BP 5030

III. Budget:

If approved, an annual increase in approximately \$399,608 would be realized.

IV. Goals, Objectives and Measures:

Increase price for school meals for students who do not qualify for Free or Reduced lunches. Support continuous improvement of our school menus and sustain our universal free programs that allow access to school breakfast and lunch by over 23,400 students.

V. Major Initiatives:

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VII. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

More frequent analysis of pricing program to allow for smaller and timelier price increases to remain compliant with Federal regulations.

Upon approval, implement Communication plan to reach out to families.