



Dear Dr. Mahoney and Members of the Board of Education,

Please be advised that meal prices for the Oregon Community Unit School District #220 will need to be increased for the 2023-2024 school year.

In accordance to U.S.D.A. and ISBE guidelines schools participating in the NSLP are required to perform a Paid Lunch Equity calculation annually.

School Program regulations at 7 CFR 210.14(e) 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. There are two ways to meet this requirement: either through the prices charged for “paid” meals or through other non-Federal sources provided to the nonprofit school food service account.

Meals prices across the District be increased to \$3.50 per paid student. This will bring us in compliance for the upcoming school year.

Adult meal prices will also be increased to \$4.25. Pricing for adults must be the student paid price, plus the paid reimbursement plus .06 cent menu certification, plus the value of commodities per meal.

Breakfast will increase to \$1.75 and milk prices will remain at \$0.50 cents per carton.

Reduced meal prices will also remain the same at 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch (these prices are set by the USDA)

Sincerely,

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