



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.4

Meeting Date: April 4, 2013

Subject: Review and Increase of School Lunch Prices

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: April 18, 2013)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Administrative Services

Recommendation: Review and increase student lunch prices and eliminate charging for reduced price meals.

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District approved increasing the price charged to full-priced, paid student lunches in December 2011 and implemented two \$0.25 increases effective January 9, 2012 and July 1, 2012. The district had not had an increase prior to that since October 2000. This increase was required from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as a result of the new requirements for Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) in Section 205 of the 2010 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA). The current lunch price is \$1.75 and \$2.25 for elementary and secondary, respectively.

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Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

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Approved by

Bring the Sacramento City Unified School District paid lunch prices into compliance with the federal regulations.

Use additional funds as a source to ensure continuous, improved nutritional lunches to students.

The price increase of \$0.25 effective July 1, 2013, will keep Sacramento City Unified meal rates equal to or lower than surrounding districts.

- Notify parents of price change after Board approval
- Review paid meal prices annually
- Market elimination of reduce price to households to encourage their low-income students to participate in both breakfast and lunch
- Continue with the work of the Healthy Foods Task Force and implement recommendations on improving choice and quality of all meal offerings