

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent

Date: May 7, 2015

Request For Placement on Board Agenda:

AGENDA TOPIC: School Lunch Program

PRESENTER: Debby Beymer, Director of Business Services

Information/Background:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) monitors California Nutrition Services and has made the determination that schools who receive federal funds for student meal services cannot use federal funds to supplement students who *do not* qualify for free or reduced price meals.

The USDA has established \$2.70 as the weighted average price schools should be charging for school lunches. Willows Unifields weighted average is \$1.88.

Willows Unified has not raised prices for school lunches since 2007 and continues to supplement the meal program. (please see attached price list for Glenn County Schools).

Recommendation:

The administration requests that the board take action to approve an increase to the school lunch program for paid school lunches as follows:

2015-16

K-5	From \$1.75 to \$2.00
6 th -8 th	From \$2.00 to \$2.25
9 th – 12 th	From \$2.00 to \$2.50

2016-17

K-5	From \$2.00 to \$2.25
6 th -8 th	From \$2.25 to \$2.50
9 th – 12 th	From \$2.50 to \$2.75

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES - GLENN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Last price increase at Willows Unified occurred in 2007.

	<u>K-5</u>	<u>6th - 8th</u>	<u>9th 12</u>
WUSD	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00
HAMILTON	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
CAPAY	\$2.00	\$2.00	n/a
LAKE (1)	\$2.00	\$2.00	n/a
PLAZA (2)	\$2.75	\$2.75	n/a
PRINCETON	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75
STONEY (3)	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00
ORLAND	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.25

(1) Lake currently charging \$1.75, will increase to \$2.00 in 15/16.

(2) Plaza currently charging \$2.00, will increase to \$2.75 in 15/16.

(3) Stoney charges \$1.75 for grades K-6.

HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (SHORTFALLS) IN WUSD MEAL SERVICE:

2010-11	\$35,591
2011-12	\$27,048
2012-13	\$38,226
2014-15	\$15,518
<i>2015-16 Estimated</i>	<i>\$40,000</i>

WILLOWS UNIFIED 2014-15 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE FOR SCHOOL LUNCH = \$1.88