

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT**

No. 8e

MEETING OF August 14, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

[X] Superintendent

Motion to set paid food service pricing for FY2024-2025.

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel B. Schuler, Business & Operations Manager

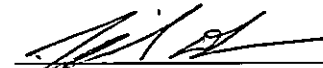
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Superintendent

CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the "Consent Calendar" are routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. The appropriate motion is to: "I move to approve the Consent Calendar." There will be no separate discussion of the items under the Consent Calendar. If a Board member requests discussion, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and will be considered under "Unfinished Business."

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board is being asked to set paid school lunch prices as result of federal requirements and the sustainability of the district's food service program.

ISSUE: Board Policy 3550 states, "The School Board intends that, insofar as possible, the school food service program shall be self-supporting and may include foods from school gardens, greenhouses, and farms. The Board shall review and approve of menu prices."

BACKGROUND:

Annually, Alaska school districts that participate in the National School Lunch Program are required to meet the requirements of the Paid Lunch Equity Policy Memo SP39-2011. This Federal policy requires school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure that sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for meals served to students not eligible for free or reduced-price meals. One way to meet this requirement is for an SFA to make the determination that it is in a sufficiently "Strong Financial Position" with respect to its food service program and is meeting or exceeding the PLE requirements and to subsequently request an exemption from the calculated proposed price increases per the PLE. KGBSD had a positive beginning fund balance in the Food Service Special Revenue Fund as of July 1, 2023, and anticipates a positive position from operations for FY2023-2024 and as such has requested a waiver from the calculated shortfall of a \$2.55 increase for student paid school lunch pricing for FY2024-2025. The KGBSD Administration is requesting that paid school lunch pricing be increased from FY2023-2024 to work toward closing the shortfall gap, as follows:

Description	FY2023-2024 Price	Proposed FY2024-2025 Price
Breakfast:		
Full Price - Student	\$1.25	\$1.40
Reduced - Student	\$0.40	\$0.50
Full Price - Adult	\$3.00	\$3.50
Lunch:		
Elementary & Middle School		
Full Price - Student	\$3.60	\$3.75
Reduced - Student	\$0.40	\$0.40
Full Price - Adult	\$6.00	\$6.50
High School		
Full Price - Student	\$3.85	\$4.00
Reduced - Student	\$0.40	\$0.50
Full Price - Adult	\$6.00	\$6.50

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the proposed school lunch pricing for FY2024-2025.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Only if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar): "I move that the Board of Education approve the paid school lunch program prices for FY2024-2025 as presented."