



# MT. VERNON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

*"Engage, Educate, and Empower Today's Students"*

To: Dr. Parker and Mt. Vernon School Board of Trustees

From: Doris Johnson, Food Service Director

Re: 2025-2026 Lunch Prices

Date: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

USDA and IDOE regulations require Child Nutrition Programs to complete the Paid Lunch Equity Tool to determine meal prices if the Food Service (0800) account is not  $\geq \$0$  on June 30th. Since the 0800 account was positive as of 6/30/2024 and remains trending up, we chose to waive the PLE Tool requirement. Due to running a slight budget deficit in the 24-25 SY and increasing prices of foods, supplies and staffing, we decided an increase of pricing is needed. Using the 2024-2025 PLE Tool, we estimate a \$0.10 increase at the Elementary and Secondary levels, maintaining preschool and adult prices as shown below. The adult meal pricing calculations are attached.

	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
MVMS & MVHS	\$3.60	\$3.60	<b>\$3.70</b>
Elementary & MVIS	\$3.50	\$3.50	<b>\$3.60</b>
Preschool	\$3.50	\$3.50	<b>\$3.50</b>
Breakfast	\$2.25	\$2.25	<b>\$2.25</b>
Adult/Extra Student Lunch	\$4.80	\$4.80	<b>\$4.80</b>
Adult/Extra Student Breakfast	\$2.75	\$2.75	<b>\$2.75</b>
Extra Milk	\$0.50	\$0.50	<b>\$0.50</b>

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## Adult Breakfast

Highest paid student breakfast price	\$2.25
Add federal reimbursement rate for paid breakfast	\$0.39 (2024-2025)
<b>Minimum Adult Breakfast Price</b>	<b>\$2.64</b>

## Adult Lunch

Highest paid student lunch price	\$ 3.70
Add federal reimbursement rate for paid lunch	\$ 0.42 (2024-2025)
Add 9 cents menu certification rate	\$ 0.09
Add per meal value of USDA donated foods (if applicable)	\$ 0.45 (2024-2025)
Add 2 cents severe need lunch rate (if applicable)	\$ 0.02
<b>Minimum Adult Lunch Price</b>	<b>\$4.66</b>

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