



SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

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August 29, 2022 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Regular Session
5:30 P.M.
Special Work Session Immediately Following

MEETING LOCATION
455 Adams Ave- Board Room – [Zoom Link](#)

The South Lane School Board appreciates hearing from our citizens. We value the ideas, opinions, questions, concerns, suggestions and input from parents and community members. The Board of Directors allows time on their agenda for testimony regarding a published agenda item to its designated place on the agenda. A visitor may introduce another topic not on the published agenda during Public Comment. The Board Chair usually allows three minutes per speaker.

At this time, due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, our meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format until further notice. This means that all Board members and the Superintendent will be present online and when possible, in person in the boardroom. Citizens are invited to join the Board meeting online. Meetings will also be broadcast on South Lane Community Broadcasting 14.4. If you wish to speak to the Board, about an agenda item or another topic, please submit an email request to public.comment@slane.k12.or.us to the Board Secretary prior to noon on the day of the Board meeting. Request to speak must include the following: Full name, address, email address, date, agenda item or topic. If you want to submit written testimony, either attach a separate document or include the message in the email request.

Board meetings by Oregon State statute are public, for citizens to observe the Board conducting the district business. The meetings are not opportunities for the public to join the Board's discussion. For this reason, when public testimony is provided, Board members do not respond or interact with those providing testimony. This process is often confusing and feels like the Board is unresponsive, but this process is a legal process. If a question is asked, the Superintendent will follow up or ask a Cabinet member to follow up to respond on her behalf.

We look forward to hearing from our community.
For additional information contact:
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Consent Agenda (Action)
 1. Resignations/LOA/Retirements/New Hires *Attached
- IV. Business (Action Items)
 1. Meal Prices- 2022-23 *Action*
 2. Oregon Learners Annual Report June 2022- Enclosed in Packet *Informative*

Work Session

- Communication Plan 2022-23
- Superintendent Goals
- Opening Board Meetings to Public

V. Upcoming Dates

- September 12, 2022, Board Regular Session 5:30 p.m.
- September 26, 2022, Board Special Session 5:30 p.m.
- October 3, 2022, Board Regular Session 5:30 p.m.
- October 17, 2022, Board Work Session 5:30 p.m.
- October 28, 2022, Field Trip Dorena

VI. Board of Directors Correspondence/Reports

Request for Future Agenda Items

1:1 Monthly Meetings with Dr. Curtis

Board Chair Bengtson 1st Friday

Board Member Duerst-Higgins 2nd Thursday

Board Members Hodgkinson and Valley 3rd Thursday

Board Member Mort 3rd Wednesday

Board Member Settlemeyer 1st Friday

Board Member Wilhour 1st Thursday

VII. Adjournment



Date: August 29, 2022
To: SLSD School Board
From:
Subject: Food Service

Background/Analysis of Situation

SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

APPROVE NUTRITION SERVICES 2022-23 PAID PRICING

SITUATION

School Foodservice Authorities are required to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for lunches served to students that are not eligible for free or reduced-price meals. There are two ways to meet this requirement:

1. Sufficient pricing charges for “paid” meals
2. Contribute other non-federal sources (e.g. General Fund) to the nonprofit school food service account

Schools that offer first meals at no cost to students through the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), would apply pricing to any second meals received. The following schools are approved for CEP: Al Kennedy High School and Dorena Elementary School.

The last price adjustment took effect the 2018-19 school year. SLSD has a history of increasing prices in larger increments to avoid yearly increases. The change is also necessary to meet the ODE and federal guidelines of Paid Meal Equity and guidelines that specify that free meal reimbursements may not subsidize lower paid-category meal pricing. To meet requirements of the program recommended meal prices are:

MEAL / ITEM	LEVEL	Current est. 2018-19	PROPOSED 2022-23	CHANGE
Lunch	Elementary	\$2.90	\$3.00	+\$0.10
	Middle	\$3.15	\$3.25	+\$0.10
	High	\$3.40	\$3.50	+\$0.10
	Adult	\$4.00	\$4.50	+\$0.50
Breakfast	Students	\$1.60	\$2.00	+\$0.40
	Adult	\$2.60	\$3.25	+\$0.65
Milk, a la carte	All levels	\$0.60	\$0.75	+\$0.15

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Directors approve the increase in meal prices effective September 1, 2022.

Dear South Lane School District Staff

Last spring as the school year wrapped up, the Board of Directors of the South Lane School District asked you for your feedback in the form of a morale survey. We knew we were asking for yet one more time-consuming task to be completed by people who had already sacrificed much during an impossibly challenging year.

We deeply appreciate the time you gave it. The data we collected are invaluable.

We also acknowledge the level of caring, the commitment and the sincerity of the open-ended responses we received. Some of it was tough to hear, but no one was better situated than **you** to know just how the school year went. We wanted to hear from **you**.

We believe that our District is truly fortunate to have such dedicated staff at all levels, Certified and Classified, in buildings and in administration and in all other departments, longtime veterans as well as staff brand new to the District. Adults who care enough about our students and their families, and their colleagues, ***who care about our District***, to take the time to reflect on our successes, where and when and who we failed, and what we absolutely need to do better.

Your responses have already begun to make a difference.

Each year the School Board convenes in late summer to make plans and establish goals for themselves, and in collaboration with District Administration. This year, after processing the results of the morale survey, the unanimous consensus of the Board Members is to prioritize these findings as we develop our Board Goals. We've just begun this process and we already know it will be one which we continue to develop and refine as the year progresses.

We ask for your patience as we do this, even as we share your sense of urgency. ***But it is critical that we get this right.***

We hope you will fill out a repeat of this survey in spring 2023 to help us evaluate how we are doing. We learned so much from this one, chiefly that while there are many things to celebrate in South Lane, there are also clear concerns that must be addressed. We would like to express again our gratitude for your time and your feedback.

Wishing all a safe and successful year,

SLSD Board of Directors

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