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TO: Shannon M. Dillard, Superintendent

FROM: Martha F. Williams, Director of Nutrition & Wellness

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TOPIC: School Nutrition Meal Prices for SY 2026-2027

The sale prices for adult, visitor and other customers must be established to cover the full direct costs of the meal. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) FNS Instruction 782-5, Rev. 1 states the LEA must ensure, to the extent practicable, that federal reimbursements, students' payments, and other non-designated nonprofit food service revenues do not subsidize program meals served to adults. At a minimum, the adult price must be at least the amount of the reimbursement received for a free lunch under Section 4 and 11 of the National School Lunch Act, plus the per-meal value of both entitlement and bonus donated foods. For breakfasts, the rate must be established to be at least the rate for free meals under Section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act, plus the value of bonus commodities.

With tonight's Board approval of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for Fannin County Schools in SY 2026-2027, our schools will continue with non-pricing of breakfast and lunch for all Fannin County School students during SY 2026-2027. Should federal changes occur that make CEP not feasible for Fannin County Schools, I will return to the Board with additional information and guidance.

Price Recommendations:

Elementary Breakfast & Lunch Price	\$0.00
Middle/High Breakfast & Lunch Price	\$0.00

Adult Breakfast and Second Breakfast Price	\$3.00
Adult Lunch and Second Lunch Price	\$5.75