

BOARD MEMORANDUM #5

Maximum Food Service Meal Prices for the 2026-27 School Year

To: Jamestown Public School District Board

From: Interim Superintendent

Date: July 2026

Subject: Authorization of Maximum 2026-27 Meal Prices

RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the Board approve the following rates as the maximum meal prices that may be charged during the 2026-27 school year. Food Service staff are continuing training and reviewing program costs. Final rates may be set below these amounts, but will not exceed the Board-approved maximums.

PROPOSED MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULE

Meal Category	Breakfast		Lunch	
	Daily Rate	20-Day Rate	Daily Rate	20-Day Rate
Elementary Student	\$3.00	\$60.00	\$4.00	\$80.00
Middle School Student	\$3.25	\$65.00	\$4.50	\$90.00
High School Student	\$3.25	\$65.00	\$4.50	\$90.00
Adult	\$4.25	\$85.00	\$5.50	\$110.00

Additional Items

Additional milk: \$0.75

Additional entrée: \$2.00

ELIGIBILITY NOTE

During the 2025 legislative session, the North Dakota Legislature expanded meal assistance eligibility to include families with household income up to 225% of the federal poverty level. Students who qualify under the federal or state expanded income eligibility guidelines will not be charged for breakfast or lunch.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve 2026-27 maximum food service meal prices as presented, including the daily and 20-day rates, and to authorize administration to establish final rates at or below these maximum amounts.