

## FOOD SERVICE MEAL PRICING

### I. PURPOSE:

The food service program, in order to stay self-sufficient, financially solvent, and avoid a deficit at year-end, requiring a transfer of funds from the General Fund, must periodically review its meal pricing for lunch and breakfast (where served).

### II. GUIDELINES

At least once a year, the Food Service Department will provide a presentation of its operation and financial stability to the School Board. The presentation will provide the School Board with a financial report showing the status of the current fiscal year and financial projections for the following fiscal year. Student meal pricing shall be reviewed annually, to enable the Food Service Department funds to support the operations, capital needs and maintain adequate surplus for financial stability. Meal pricing will be in accordance with current federal and state law governing school lunch programs. Foods away from home consumer index shall be used as a *guide* to determine price increases if necessary.

### III. OBJECTIVE

To provide the revenue necessary to maintain financial stability while providing a quality nutritious meal at the best possible price for the students enrolled in the Londonderry School District. The Food Service Department will endeavor to avoid large one-time price increases whenever possible. In addition, the Food Service Department will take full advantage of federal commodities available to the program.

Student meal prices shall be reviewed annually. Student meal price increase will be recommended whenever deemed necessary to maintain operations and financial stability to the program.

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