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May 21, 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Caregivers,

Next year, the School Lunch program will be implementing a price increase for paid lunches. The last increase was in 2016.

We reviewed meal prices for Ripon Unified School District due to the new Paid Lunch Equity Calculator that school systems follow, set forth by the USDA. This requirement is intended to ensure that school districts provide sufficient funds to their cafeteria fund/ food service account for paid lunches. At the same time, we reviewed breakfast and milk prices.

The cost of school breakfast and lunches will increase by 25 cents next year for Ripon Unified School District. Milk will increase by 0.05 cents per individual, purchased, unit. The costs of a paid meal will be as follow for the 2019/2020 school year:

Elementary Schools:

Breakfast: \$1.50

Lunch: \$3.00

High Schools:

Breakfast: \$1.75

Lunch: \$3.25

Milk:

\$0.35 per individual unit

This increase will be effective: August 13, 2019.

Sincerely,

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