## **Woodland School District:**

**Agenda Item:** Lunch Prices SY 18-19

**Recommendations:** The Board of Directors to approve meal prices for the 2018-2019 school year as follows:

**Lunch:** 

Primary Schools: \$2.45, Middle School: \$2.75, High School: \$2.90

## **Background:**

## **Current Lunch Meal Prices:**

Primary Schools: \$2.40, Middle School: \$2.70, High School: \$2.85, Adult: \$3.75 (stays the same)

## **Student Lunch Prices:**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires <u>all</u> local education agencies (LEA) to calculate their weighted average paid lunch price using the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool. If the weighted average paid lunch price for 2018-19 is at least \$2.90, then no further action is required. All LEAs must keep a copy of their PLE calculations (either electronic or paper) on file. Ensuring that <u>all</u> LEAs have made this calculation will be part of administrative reviews conducted by OSPI.

If the weighted average paid lunch price is less than \$2.90, then there are three options to meet the PLE requirement:

Increase the price charged for paid lunches - this is the option we are using.

Contribute non-Federal funds to the food service account.

Choose a combination of increasing paid lunch prices and contributing non-Federal funds.

Using the PLE Tool:

Lunch	Paid	Meal		Tot	:al	Proposed	Projected
Prices	Meals	Prices		Sal	es	Meal Price	Sales
<u>Level</u>	Oct SY 17-18	<u>2016-201</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Oct</u>	SY 17-18	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Elementary	3,374	\$	2.40	\$	8,097.60	\$ 2.45	\$ \$ 8,266.30
Middle School	2,344	\$	2.70	\$	6,328.80	\$ 2.75	\$ 6,446.00
High School	<u>2,125</u>	\$	2.85	\$	6,056.25	\$ 2.90	\$ 6,162.50
Totals	7,843	}		\$	20,482.65		\$ 20,874.80
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Weighted Average				\$	2.61		2.66