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School Committee Agenda Item Summary

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Subject: **FY23 (2022-2023 School Year)- Revised Adult Lunch Prices**

Background

The USDA requires school districts to use a special formula to determine the minimum Adult Meal prices each year. The formula is the total Free Federal Reimbursement Rate + USDA Food Value= Minimum Adult Meal Fees (non-program meals). It has been determined that the 2022-2023 Adult Meal Fees must be adjusted to meet the USDA requirements.

Discussion/Analysis

We recommend the following pricing adjustments for SY 2022-2023 to remain compliant with the USDA requirements on Adult meal fees:

- Breakfast Adult Meal: \$2.75
- Lunch Adult Meal: \$4.75

Financial Impact

The recommended price increases will maintain compliance with USDA and DESE regulations on Adult Meal fees, while also ensuring the School Lunch Program maintains sufficient revenues to offset program costs.

Recommendation

If the School Committee is in agreement, the following motion is recommended for approval:

MOVE to approve the following fees for adult meals the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

- ***Breakfast Adult Meal: \$2.75***
- ***Lunch Adult Meal: \$4.75***

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