



Blue Ridge CUSD#18
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Dear Blue Ridge Families,

During a recent triennial audit of our Food Service Program, we were informed that our Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) status for Schneider Elementary and BRIJHS was not properly finalized, which means that the state is not able to reimburse the district for any meals for our full price students. This status cannot be changed during a school year. To prevent additional loss, beginning on Monday, April 1, 2023, when we return from spring break, we will be implementing the meal pricing that was initially approved for the 2022-2023 school year. Any students who have had their eligibility for free meals verified will continue to receive free meals. Students who have had their eligibility for reduced meal prices verified will now be expected to pay the reduced meal prices. Any students who are not eligible for free or reduced meals will now be expected to pay according to the pricing below.

If you believe that you are eligible for reduced or free meals, but have not completed an application, please complete and turn in your application right away. Applications can be picked up at any of our school offices, the Unit Office, or can be found and printed here: <https://5il.co/1d2ff>. If you need to review the eligibility guidelines, those can be found here: <https://5il.co/1d2fg>.

Please note that BRHS has been on the following pricing schedule this year. There are no pricing changes taking place at BRHS.

Cost per child for full price	District Breakfast (\$1.50/day)	Elementary Lunch K-6 (\$2.30 /day)	Jr. High Lunch 7-8 (\$2.45/day)	High School Lunch (\$2.75/day)
Weekly (average)	\$7.50	\$11.50	\$12.25	\$13.75
Monthly (average)	\$30	\$46	\$49	\$55

Cost per child for families who qualify for reduced price	District Reduced Breakfast (\$.30/day)	District Reduced Lunch (\$.40/day)
Weekly (average)	\$1.50	\$2.00
Monthly (average)	\$6	\$8

Ala Carte Prices:

Milk: \$0.40/day

Extra entrée: K-8 =\$0.80, High School=\$1.30

If you have any questions, please contact the Unit Office at (309) 928-9141. Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hillary Stanifer

Dr. Hillary Stanifer, Superintendent

Mr. Brian Easter, BRHS Principal

Mrs. Mary Diener, BRHS Interim Assistant Principal

Mr. Burton Huddleston, BRIJHS Principal

Mr. Ryan Peyton, Ruth M. Schneider Elementary Principal

