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Dear Parent,

As the 2017-2018 school year begins, I would like to notify you of increases in the lunch price at each of the District schools. The National School Lunch Program, which is administered by the Federal Government through the State of Connecticut, sets forth criteria that must be met. The governing factor in our decision to make these changes is that in 2016-2017 North Branford School Food Service pricing was below the minimum requirement for a sustainable program.

Upon completion of a full administrative review by the State of Connecticut, January 2015 we were required to take corrective action to be in compliance of the Paid Lunch Equity calculation (PLE Federal Reg.) The concern is that the free/reduced lunch reimbursements are subsidizing the paid lunch. A review of lunch prices is required annually.

Therefore, to maintain compliance with the NSLP regulations these increases are needed. We will be raising the lunch prices by \$0.25 at each school. The new prices for a paid lunch will be:

JHS \$2.75 TVES \$2.75 NBIS \$3.00 NBHS \$3.25

The price for the SBP breakfast offered at NBIS will remain the same \$ 1.75.

We will continue to provide tasty, healthy and nutritious meals. You cannot find a more simple, value packed and convenient way to provide for your student.

Thank you for your support.

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