

## Meal Price Survey

This summer North Dakota schools were asked to submit information about their school lunch prices. Information was collected from 118 public school districts and non-public schools and the results are summarized in the following table:

Student/Adult Category	Average Price By Enrollment			Overall Average	Price Range
	1-100	101-350	350+		
Elementary	1.47	1.53	1.53	1.52	.80 – 2.10
Jr. High/Middle School	1.57	1.66	1.65	1.64	1.00 – 2.15
High School	1.60	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.00 – 2.25
Adult/Staff	2.09	2.21	2.18	2.18	1.45 – 3.15
Adult Guest	2.35	2.35	2.20	2.30	1.60 – 2.75

Additional information from the survey includes:

- Many of the schools stated that they anticipated a price increase for the 07/08 school year, but it had not been voted on by the school board yet.
- Overall, meal prices have increased an average of 14% since our last survey, which was conducted in 2003.
- 62% of the districts have increased their meal prices in the past 2 years.
- Most meal price increases ranged from 10-25 cents per meal.