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## MEMORANDUM No. 2008 - 090

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District Business Managers

**FROM:** Katie Mordhorst, Nutrition Programs Supervisor *kgm*

**DATE:** June 20, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Average Statewide Meal Price Rates

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on information provided last fall, the following rates are established as the average statewide meal price rates. These rates will be used to assist districts in calculating meal price differences for food service transfers for School Year 2007-2008. The rules for Food Service Operations are in the process of promulgation as emergency rules and include the provision for the use of these rates as follows:

“Each school district opting to provide meals at less than the statewide average for each grade level shall subsidize those differences from the General Fund. The revenue shall be reported directly in the Enterprise Fund, not as a transfer, using the appropriate accounting codes in the WDE 601 – Annual District Report. The average statewide meal rates for elementary school, middle school or junior high school, and high school shall be established by the Department on or before October 1 of each year. These rates will be used in the succeeding school year’s financial assistance payment calculation.”

As we did not have the legislation at the beginning of this school year, we are providing the rates now for you to meet the requirement in the rule for the receipt of the state food service assistance for this year. Beginning this coming fall, that information will be provided by October 1 for the school year in which the rates are used.

	<u>Lunch Rates</u>	<u>Breakfast Rates</u>
Elementary	\$1.75	\$ .95
Middle/Junior High	\$1.95	\$1.05
High School	\$2.00	\$1.05

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 307.777.6262 or [kmordh@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:kmordh@educ.state.wy.us).

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