

ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Athol-Royalston Regional School District is committed to providing all children with the opportunity to reach their full individual potential and to become productive members of their communities. We will provide our students with the confidence to question their world and the ability to seek answers and make changes

Anthony T. Polito
Superintendent of Schools

To:	All students, parents and employees of the Athol-Royalston Regional School District
From:	Anthony T. Polito Supt. of Schools
Date:	Wednesday, August 24, 2011
Subject:	Federally mandated increase in School Lunch Prices by 25 cents

Effective Monday, September 12, 2011, the price of all lunch purchases in the Athol-Royalston Regional School District will rise by \$0.25 (25 cents). The reason for the increase is that the Federal government has determined that the cost of our School Lunch Program is too low based upon the lunch subsidy the District receives. As a result, they have ordered us to raise the cost of the Program.

We get all of our Lunch Program revenue from the Federal government and from the paid lunches served in the schools. The School Lunch Program funds both the salaries and benefits of the employees who work in the Program in addition to all of its operational costs. We thank you for your understanding in this matter. The chart below summarizes the changes.

	Present Lunch Prices	Lunch Prices as of September 12, 2011
Elementary Schools	\$2.00	\$2.25
Middle School	\$2.25	\$2.50
High School	\$2.25	\$2.50
Faculty and Staff	\$3.50	\$3.75
Reduced Breakfast	\$0.30	→ \$0.30
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40	→ \$0.40
Free Lunch does not change. We encourage all families who are eligible to file for Free and Reduced Lunch, and Breakfast benefits.		

The Athol-Royalston Regional School District assures that all programs, activities, and employment opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation and/or disability.