

Routing: All Employees	SITE OPERATIONS BULLETIN School Year 2026-2027	BULLETIN NUMBER: 104 DATE: October 20, 2026 DUE DATE: None.
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Title: MEAL PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT RATE

Issuing Department: Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Operations

Reference: None.

Summary: Standard per diem rate for meal reimbursement

Brief Explanation:

Effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. General Services Administration have determined that the standard per diem rate for meal reimbursement will remain at \$68.00, unchanged from the prior 2025-26 period.

In agreement with the employee union contracts, the daily per diem reimbursement rate of \$68.00 is broken down as follows:

- \$17.00 for breakfast
- \$20.00 for lunch
- \$31.00 for dinner

Receipts are not required for meals when per diem is claimed.

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