

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2008
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Chairman Alexander, Trustee Gridley, Trustee House, Trustee Rodney, Trustee Reynolds

OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Whitman, Cliff Ogborn, Tim McMurtrey, Doug Johnson, Phil Raney, Jackie Harper, Connie Donahue, Anita Straw, James Gilbert, Don Hutchison

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 was convened at 7:16 p.m., on the 19th day of February 2008, at the District Administration Office, 470 North 3rd East, Mountain Home, Idaho, in said district, pursuant to authority provided by Section 33-510 and 67-2340 through 67-2347, Idaho Code, and pursuant to affirmation by the Clerk that notice of the special meeting had been given to each trustee and had been announced by written and posted public notice as required by law. A copy of the Notice of a Special Meeting of School Trustees so posted follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193
Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of Mountain Home School District No. 193 that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 7:15 p.m., at the District Administration Office located at 470 North 3rd East, Mountain Home, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public testimony pertaining to the proposed student fee increases for the upcoming 2008-09 school year. In accordance with Title 63-1311(A), Idaho Code.

Dated this 15th day of February 2008.

Sharon M. Whitman
Clerk, School District No. 193
Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho

Chairman Alexander called the special hearing to order at 7:16 p.m. for the purpose of receiving testimony from interested parties on the proposed fee increases at Mountain Home High School. The proposed student fee increases were duly published in the local newspaper as follows:

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Mountain Home School District No. 193, Elmore County, and Sodexo, Incorporated and Affiliates, have proposed to increase the student meal fee for all the schools in Mountain Home School District. The following table is an estimate of what this change may mean to students.

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT:

<i>Item</i>	<i>2007-08 Fee</i>	<i>2008-09 Fee</i>	<i>Percent Increase</i>
<u>Student Breakfast Price Increase</u>			
Elementary	\$.90	\$ 1.00	11.1%
HMS	\$	\$ 1.25	New*
MHJH	\$	\$ 1.25	New*
MHHS	\$	\$ 1.25	New*

Student Lunch Price Increase

Elementary	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.75	9.38%
HMS	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.00	8.11%
MHJH	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.00	8.11%
MHHS	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.00	8.11%

* The breakfast fee for HMS, MHJH, and MHHS will be effective March 1, 2008

It is the practice of Mountain Home School District No. 193 to make accommodations for those students and families unable to pay fees in full when registering for classes where fees are required.

A public hearing will be held at 7:15 p.m., on Feb 19, 2008, preceding the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, for the purpose of receiving public testimony pertaining to the proposed fee increases.

Sharon M. Whitman
Clerk, Board of Trustees

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Mr. Ogborn presented the proposed school fee increase, student meals. He stated that MHSD contracts with Sodexo, Inc. and Affiliates, who provide the district with the school meals. Mr. Hershey, Manager, Food Services, would like to include a breakfast program at HMS, MHJH, and MHHS. Prices for school meals haven't increased since the 2005-06 school year. Since that time, the CPI index has increased 3.5% for 2006 and is trending a 2.5% increase for 2007. The fee increase will have to cover the costs through May 2009, not to mention gas prices will hit an all time high of \$3.50 per gallon adding to the cost of feeding students. Mr. Hershey would like to implement the breakfast program at HMS, MHJH, and MHHS effective March 1, 2008. Chairman Alexander asked for public input from the audience. There being no other patron input, Chairman Alexander stated this will be an agenda item at the following regular board meeting and that the student fee increasing hearing is concluded.

The special hearing adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Chairman Alexander

Clerk Whitman