

Pay increase approved for Mound City teachers

**(KLZA)-- The Mound City Board of Education approved an increase in the base pay for district teachers to \$38-thousand for the 2022-23 school year when they met Tuesday morning.**

**The base pay for the previous year was \$36-thousand. A new grant program approved at the state level raises the starting salary for teachers in Missouri public school districts to \$38-thousand. The grants are only for next year and then the Missouri legislature will have to decide whether it will appropriate the funding again for the next fiscal year.**

**In other action the Board voted to amend the 2021-22 Budget so revenue and expenditures equal actual revenues and expenditures. These amounts will serve as the preliminary budget for the 2022-23 school year.**

**After having free breakfast and lunch last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, students will have to pay for meals starting with the new school year. The price will be \$2.65 for lunch and \$1.50 for breakfast.**

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