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Federal Regs on Lunches Frustrate Auburn School Board Members

(KLZA)-- Frustrating. Being punished for being efficient. That is how Auburn Superintendent Kevin Reiman described the needed increase in lunch prices for the 20216-17 school year.

Reiman said despite a healthy lunch fund account, the Board members voted Monday night to increase lunch prices by 10-cents for elementary students and 15-cents for the middle school and high school students and for adults. The lunch prices next year will be \$2.60 for elementary students, \$2.90 for middle and high school students and \$3.40 for adults.

Breakfast prices will remain \$1.85.

Superintendent Reiman said due to federal regulations the school district has to charge a minimum amount for meals. Auburn was below that amount. Without raising prices the School District risks losing federal funding for the lunch program

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