

USD 113 board approves teacher contract for 2022-23

**(KMZA)--The Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education has approved a negotiated agreement with teachers for the 2022-23 school year.**

**Under the agreement approved Monday evening with the Prairie Hills Education Association, Superintendent Todd Evans said teachers will see an average salary increase of 3.7 percent.**

**He said the agreement calls for \$1,750 increase in the base salary, from \$39,250 to \$41,000.**

**The agreement must still be approved by teachers.**

**Evans said the board also approved a 3.17 percent salary increase for district administrators for next school year.**

**In addition, the board approved school fees for the 2022-23 school year. Lunch prices will increase 6.7 percent. The last price increase was for the 2018-19 school year.**

**Evans said admission to athletic events will be slightly higher for the upcoming school year. He said the Big 7 and Twin Valley League will increase their suggested admission cost to \$4 for children and \$6 for adults.**

**Also the Board approved a grant application for school safety improvements.**

**If approved by the state, Evans said the grant would pay 50 percent of the \$45,772 requested to improve video surveillance and electronic door access to district schools.**