

Harris County teachers will be taking home fatter paychecks next year. The school board approved a nine percent increase at its meeting last night. It is the highest raise teachers have received in 15 years. Kindergarten teacher Sidney Cooper says this is the best raise she has ever had.

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Cooper bite :13 outcue: a long time.

(I just can't believe this is happening. Our raises have been so small the past few years. This is great news and is the best raise I've had in a long time.)

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The average starting salary for a teacher in Harris County will now be just over 22-thousand dollars.