

# Anacortes School District

Despite recent large increases in spending, public school officials are not providing children with the high-quality education they promised.

**1. Number of students:** 11,283

**2. Number of schools:** 18

**3. Spending per student:** \$15,800<sup>1</sup>

**4. Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$122,200 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$134,000 in pay and benefits.

**5. Spending on central office staff:**

Superintendent gets \$239,100 in salary, plus \$57,200 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 57.

Only 51 percent of employees are teachers.

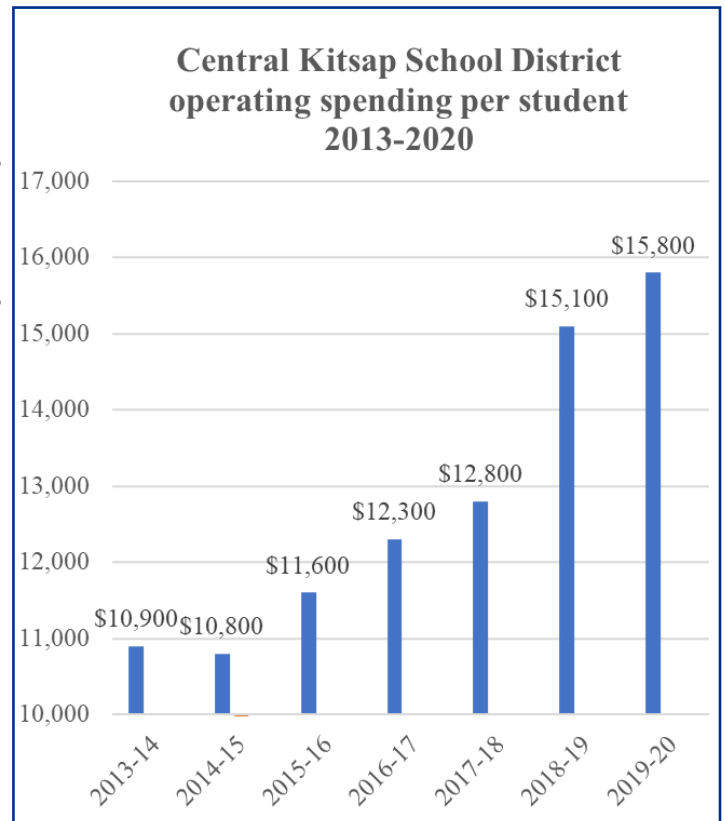
**6. Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,900, or 45 percent, in six years.

**7. Student learning<sup>2</sup>**

2018-19:

- 34.6 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 46.5 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math



<sup>1</sup> "Workload/Staffing/Finance Reports by District, 2013-19," K-12 School District Finance Data, Office of Financial Management, at [www.fiscal.wa.gov/K12Districts.aspx](http://www.fiscal.wa.gov/K12Districts.aspx), and School District Budgets, Form F-195, Fiscal Year 2019-20.

<sup>2</sup> "Assessment Summary, School Report Card, 2018-19," Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at: <https://washingtongstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.