Bethel 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**: 19,902

2. **Number of schools**: 31

3. **Spending per student**: $15,900

4. **Spending on teacher pay**: Average teacher gets $113,300 in pay and benefits.

   Teachers can make up to $129,300 in pay and benefits.

5. **Spending on central office staff**: Superintendent gets $256,100 in salary, plus $58,100 in benefits.

   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 150.

   Only 49 percent of employees are teachers.

6. **Spending growth**: Per-student spending has increased by $6,000, or 60 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning**

   2018-19:

   - 41.7 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   - 53.8 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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