

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:** \$15,900¹
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.

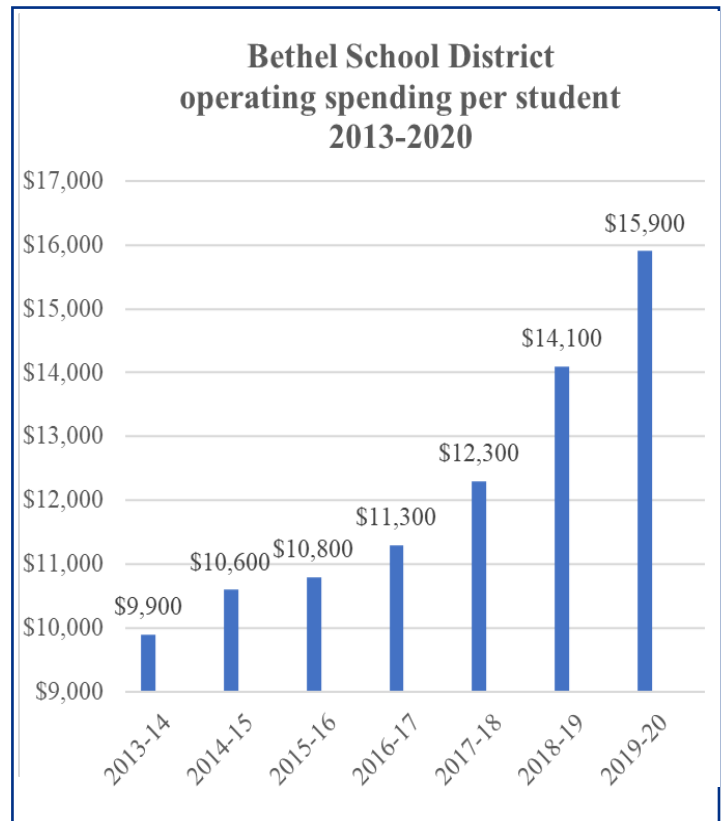
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$6,000, or 60 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning²**

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



² "Assessment Summary, School Report

Card, 2018-19," Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at: <https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.