

# Federal Way Public Schools

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

1. **Number of students:** 22,439
2. **Number of schools:** 37
3. **Spending per student:** \$16,100<sup>1</sup>
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$111,606 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$133,500 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$315,759 in salary, plus \$52,570 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 166.

Only 57 percent of employees are teachers.

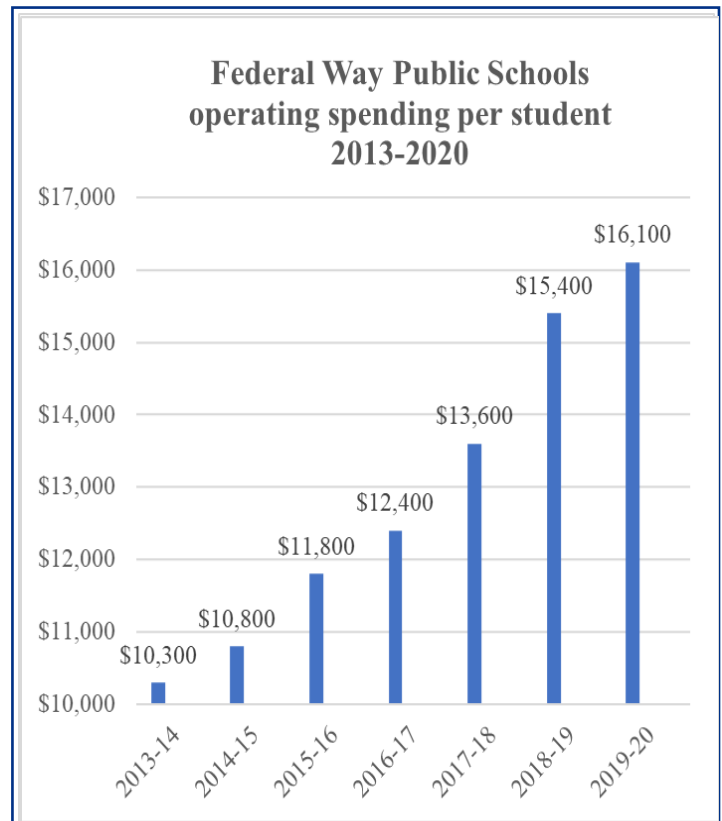
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$5,800, or 56 percent, in six years.

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

2018-19:

- 54.2 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 66.6 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math



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