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

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**

   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

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