Highline 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:** 18,273

2. **Number of schools:** 33

3. **Spending per student:** $17,900

4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

   Average teacher gets $113,200 in pay and benefits.

   Teachers can make up to $136,300 in pay and benefits.

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

   Superintendent gets $301,300 in salary, plus $57,300 in benefits.

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

   Only 43 percent of employees are teachers.

6. **Spending growth:**

   Per-student spending has increased by $6,800, or 63 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning**

   2018–19:

   - 52.5 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   - 65.4 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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