

## 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<sup>1</sup>
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.

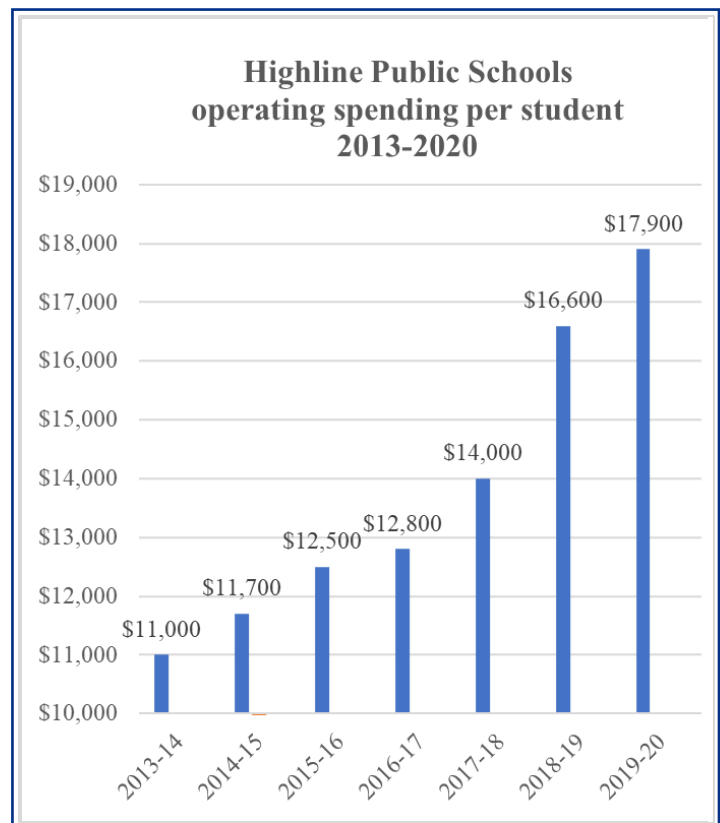
6. **Spending growth:**

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

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

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



<sup>2</sup> "Assessment Summary, School Report

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