Kennewick 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**: 18,710
2. **Number of schools**: 34
3. **Spending per student**: $14,200
4. **Spending on teacher pay**:
   Average teacher gets $108,200 in pay and benefits.
   Teachers can make up to $127,000 in pay and benefits.
5. **Spending on central office staff**:
   Superintendent gets $249,500 in salary, plus $37,700 in benefits.
   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 103.
   Only 49 percent of employees are teachers.
6. **Spending growth**:
   Per-student spending has increased by $4,700, or 49 percent, in six years.
7. **Student learning**
   2018-19:
   • 43.3 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   • 58.2 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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