Mead 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:** 10,564
2. **Number of schools:** 15
3. **Spending per student:** $13,500
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**
   Average teacher gets $117,800 in pay and benefits.
   Teachers can make up to $122,000 in pay and benefits.
5. **Spending on central office staff:**
   Superintendent gets $389,200 in salary, plus $74,800 in benefits.
   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 57.
   Only 53 percent of employees are teachers.
6. **Spending growth:**
   Per-student spending has increased by $3,800, or 39 percent, in six years.
7. **Student learning**
   2018-19:
   - 29.4 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   - 37.6 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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