North Thurston 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**: 14,930
2. **Number of schools**: 22
3. **Spending per student**: $14,800
4. **Spending on teacher pay**:
   
   Average teacher gets $111,600 in pay and benefits.
   
   Teachers can make up to $130,300 in pay and benefits.
5. **Spending on central office staff**:
   
   Superintendent gets $240,600 in salary, plus $60,300 in benefits.
   
   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 83.
   
   Only 49 percent of employees are teachers.
6. **Spending growth**:
   
   Per-student spending has increased by $4,760, or 47 percent, in six years.
7. **Student learning**

   2018-19:
   
   - 38.9 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   
   - 49.2 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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