

# 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<sup>1</sup>
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.

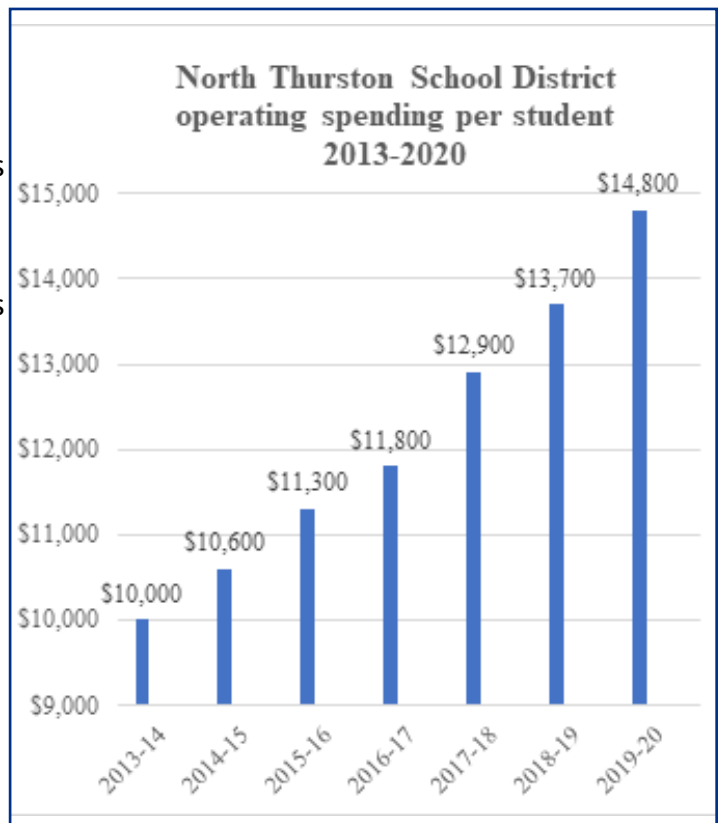
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,760, or 47 percent, in six years.

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

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



<sup>2</sup> "Assessment Summary, School Report Card, 2018-19," Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at: <https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.