

# Pasco 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:** 18,173
2. **Number of schools:** 29
3. **Spending per student:** \$14,600<sup>1</sup>
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$102,500 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$126,800 in pay and benefits.

5. **Spending on central office staff:**

Superintendent gets \$178,900 in salary, plus \$58,800 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 36.

Only 50 percent of employees are teachers.

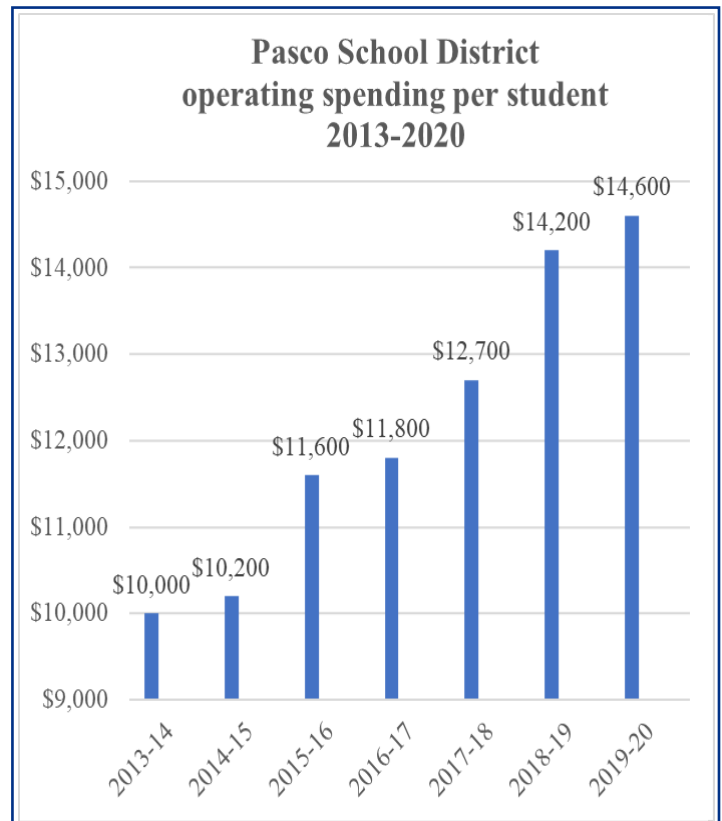
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,600, or 46 percent, in six years.

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

2018-19:

- 60.4 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 70.2 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/>.