Puyallup Public Schools

Despite recent large increases in spending, public school officials are not providing children with the high-quality education they promised.

1. **Number of students:** 22,926
2. **Number of schools:** 32
3. **Spending per student:** $14,100\(^1\)
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**
   Average teacher gets $117,400 in pay and benefits. Teachers can make up to $132,800 in pay and benefits.
5. **Spending on central office staff:**
   Superintendent gets $326,251 in salary, plus $58,502 in benefits. Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 117. Only 53 percent of employees are teachers.
6. **Spending growth:**
   Per-student spending has increased by $4,500, or 47 percent, in six years.
7. **Student learning\(^2\)**
   2018-19:
   - 35.2 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   - 48.5 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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