

# Renton 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:** 15,707

2. **Number of schools:** 23

3. **Spending per student:** \$17,700<sup>1</sup>

4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$116,000 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$138,900 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$317,900 in salary, plus \$72,200 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 109.

Only 46 percent of employees are teachers.

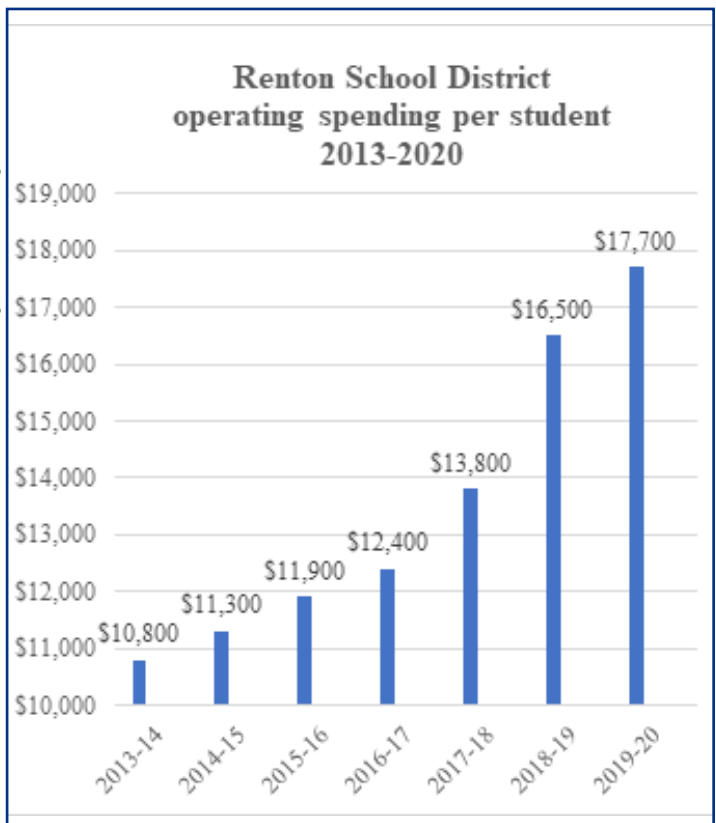
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$6,900, or 64 percent, in six years.

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

2018-19:

- 46.1 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 54.0 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math



<sup>1</sup> "Workload/Staffing/Finance Reports by District, 2013-19," K-12 School District Finance Data, Office of Financial Management, at [www.fiscal.wa.gov/K12Districts.aspx](http://www.fiscal.wa.gov/K12Districts.aspx), and School District Budgets, Form F-195, Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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