Richland 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:** 13,700

2. **Number of schools:** 21

3. **Spending per student:** $14,100

4. **Spending on teacher pay:**
   
   Average teacher gets $112,700 in pay and benefits.
   
   Teachers can make up to $125,800 in pay and benefits.

5. **Spending on central office staff:**
   
   Superintendent gets $223,800 in salary, plus $55,900 in benefits.
   
   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 68.
   
   Only 46 percent of employees are teachers.

6. **Spending growth:**
   
   Per-student spending has increased by $4,700, or 50 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning**

   2018-19:
   
   - 38.0 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   - 49.5 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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