

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: \$14,100¹

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.

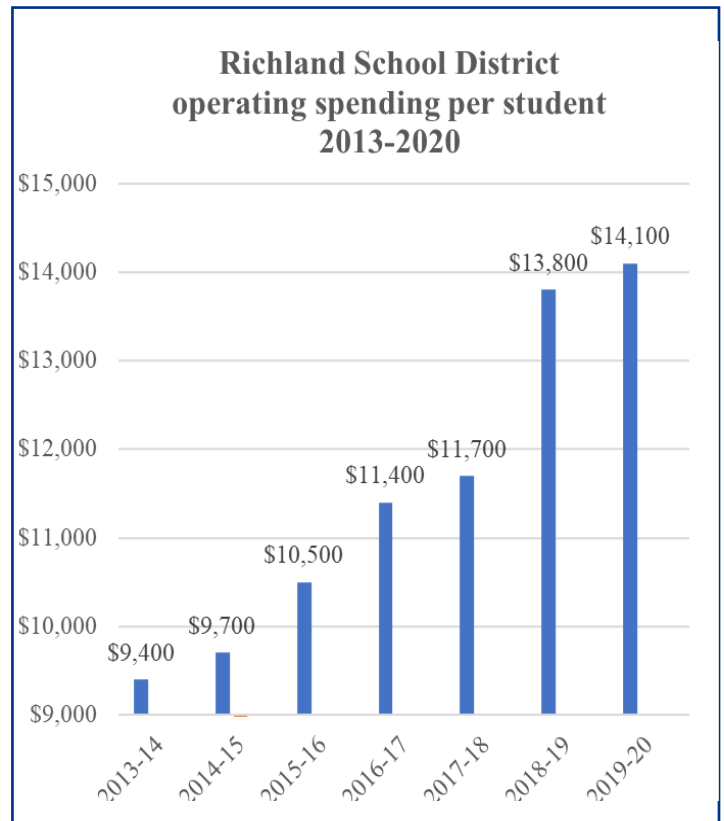
6. Spending growth:

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,700, or 50 percent, in six years.

7. Student learning²

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



¹ "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, and School District Budgets, Form F-195, Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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