Seattle 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:** 52,931

2. **Number of schools:** 101

3. **Spending per student:** $19,700

4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

   Average teacher gets $113,000 in pay and benefits.

   Teachers can make up to $145,000 in pay and benefits.

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

   Superintendent gets $318,400 in salary, plus $66,410 in benefits.

   Number of administrators paid over $100,000 a year: 390.

   Only 53 percent of employees are teachers.

6. **Spending growth:**

   Per-student spending has increased by $7,300, or 58 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning**

   2018-19:
   
   • 30.2 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
   
   • 38.4 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math

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