

Spokane 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:** 30,065
2. **Number of schools:** 50
3. **Spending per student:** \$15,400¹
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$116,300 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$124,800 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$270,000 in salary, plus \$67,500 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 151.

Only 53 percent of employees are teachers.

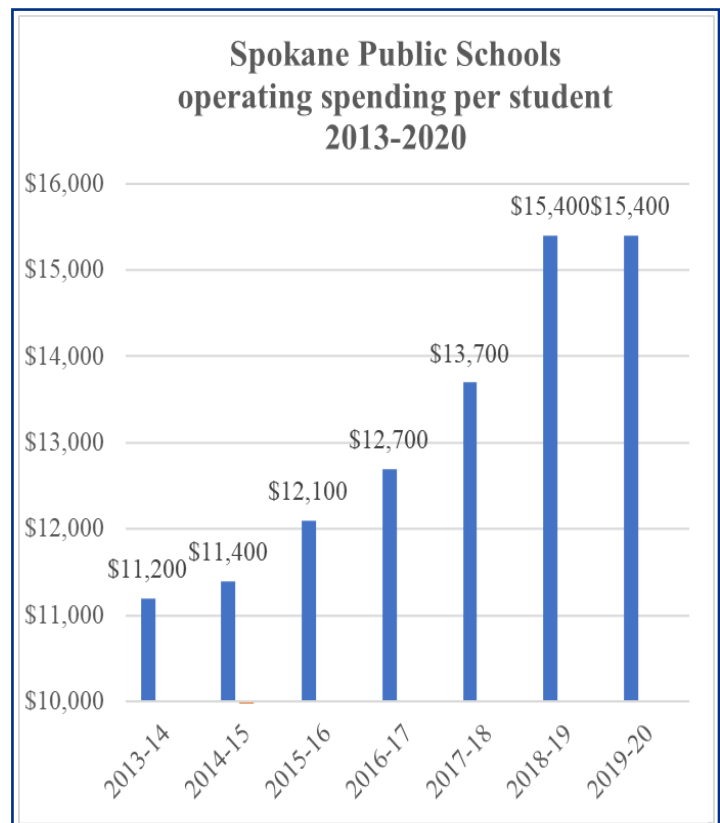
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,200, or 38 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning²**

2018-19:

- 44.0 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 54.8 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math



² "Assessment Summary, School Report

Card, 2018-19," Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at: <https://washingtongstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.