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**: $15,400
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 learning**

   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

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