

Sumner 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:** 9,756
2. **Number of schools:** 16
3. **Spending per student:** \$14,900¹
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

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

Teachers can make up to \$127,200 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$233,500 in salary, plus \$52,500 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 68.

Only 45 percent of employees are teachers.

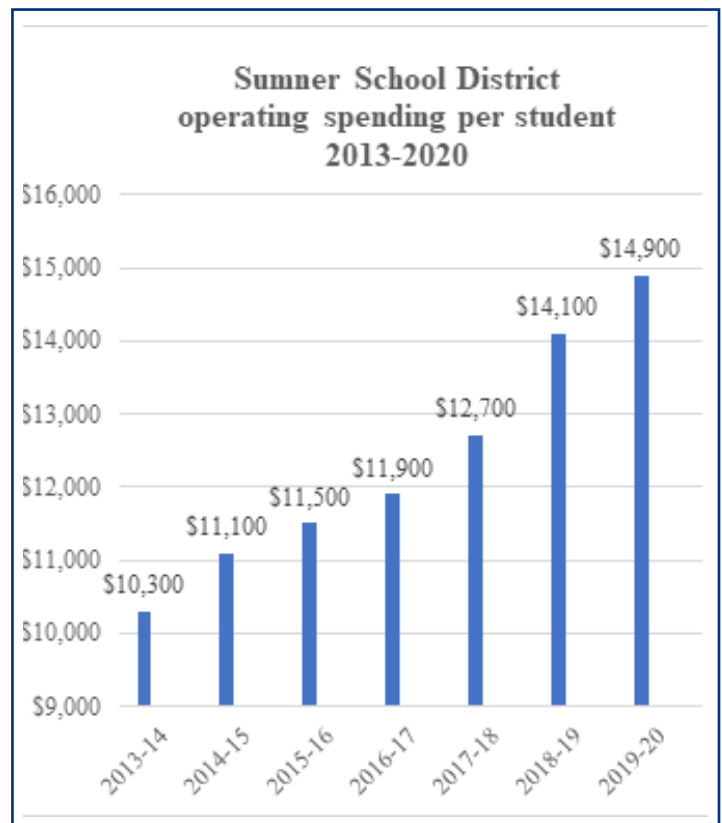
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,600, or 45 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning²**

2018-19:

- 27.7 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 37.0 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://washingtongstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.