

# Vancouver 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:** 22,446
2. **Number of schools:** 37
3. **Spending per student:** \$15,300<sup>1</sup>
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$106,700 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$120,179 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$387,500 in salary, plus \$72,700 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 116.

Only 48 percent of employees are teachers.

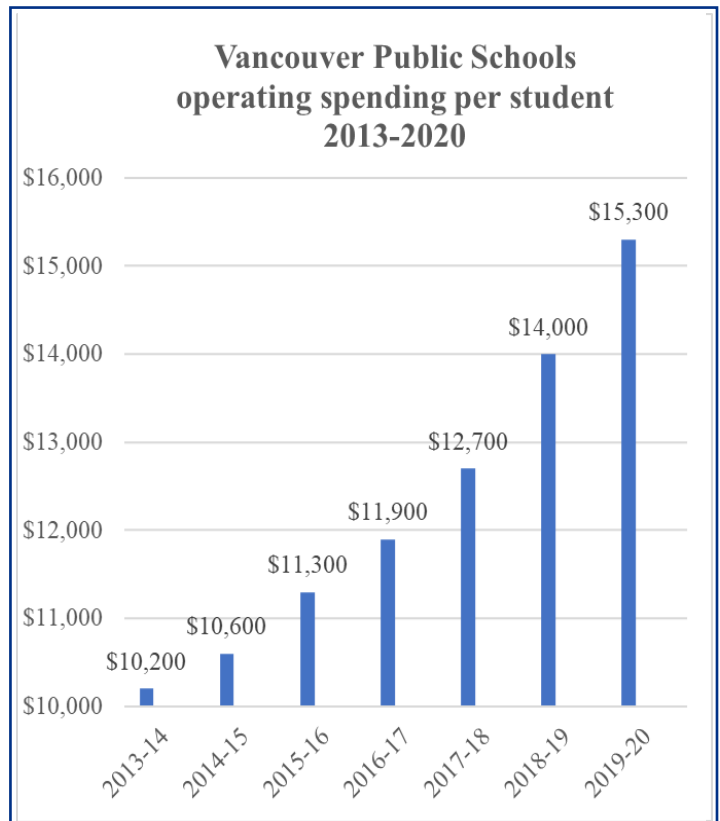
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$5,100, or 50 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning<sup>2</sup>**

2018-19:

- 47.4 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 57.6 percent of students fail to meet state standard in math



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