

Yakima 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:** 15,962
2. **Number of schools:** 25
3. **Spending per student:** \$15,700¹
4. **Spending on teacher pay:**

Average teacher gets \$103,500 in pay and benefits.

Teachers can make up to \$114,200 in pay and benefits.

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

Superintendent gets \$280,400 in salary, plus \$38,500 in benefits.

Number of administrators paid over \$100,000 a year: 89.

Only 49 percent of employees are teachers.

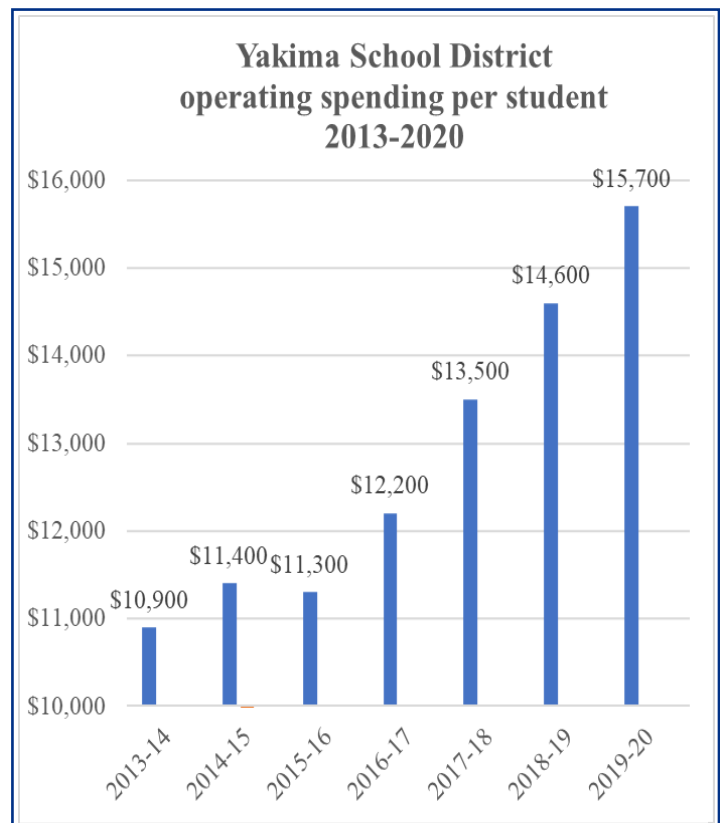
6. **Spending growth:**

Per-student spending has increased by \$4,800, or 44 percent, in six years.

7. **Student learning²**

2018-19:

- 58.3 percent of students fail to meet state standard in English
- 66.9 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/>.