

How many schools are there? 10

- 6 Elementary (K-5):
- 2 Middle Schools (6-8):
- 1 High School (9-12):
- 1 Secondary Alternative Learning Center
(also features contract-based alternative high school)

What is the pupil-teacher ratio?

- Grades K-1 (24:1 average)
- Grades 2-3 (27:1 average)
- Grades 4-5 (28:1 average)
- Secondary Level (30:1 average)



What is Walla Walla Public Schools student ethnic population?

- Caucasian (67 percent)
- African American (2 percent)
- Native American (1 percent)
- Hispanic (29 percent)
- Asian (2 percent)

What is Walla Walla Public Schools annual expenditure per pupil?

- Based on the 2004-2005 budget, \$8,320 per student

What is the average classroom teacher salary in Walla Walla Public Schools?

Approximately \$46,978 for a 182-day teaching year (does not include benefits and supplemental days).

What is the percentage of expenditures for central office and building administration?

Walla Walla Public Schools spends 12.52 percent of its budget on administration (state average is 12.83 percent). Our school district spends more than 73 percent of its budget for teaching support in the classroom, more than three percentage points higher than the state average.

How does the district perform on State of Washington audit reports?

District received positive Audit Review - The State of Washington Auditor's Office has done an extensive review of our state, federal, and local programs, cash handling, and equipment inventories. Law and policy compliance are also part of the review. Walla Walla Public Schools did a fantastic job in regards to its Audit. Our entire staff needs to be commended.

Are the district's school buses safe?

The Transportation Department collected its 10th consecutive Washington State Patrol Certificate of Achievement award in 2003 for operating a safe bus fleet. Tires, brakes, lights, and horns are among the items under scrutiny during these mandatory inspections and unannounced reviews.

How many employees do you have? (staffing numbers subject to change)

Certificated Staff (teachers) - Approximately 395

Classified Staff - Approximately 333

Administrators - 36

(includes: secretaries; instructional assistants; food service; transportation; maintenance; custodians; intervention specialists; health services)