The upside of financial transparency by school.

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How much is spent per student at a school near you?

Who decided how to spend that money?

School Boards
Outcomes by school

Spending by school
All WA Elementary Schools with > 75% F/RL)

Low spending
High outcomes

High spending
High outcomes

Low spending
Low outcomes

Math performance

High spending
Low outcomes

Per pupil Spending (avg, $10,200)
Per-Pupil Expenditures
For what purpose?

✓ Visibility on whether funds divvied up fairly => drive greater demand for equity
✓ Spread innovation: learn from those able to use funds to drive greater benefits for students.
✓ Benchmark progress by school on how well dollars leveraged relative to meaningful peers => engagement at school
Make the financial data useful requires:

✓ Smart choice in metrics
✓ Excellent visualizations that pair spending with outcomes data
✓ Systems that are searchable, filterable, usable by the system and outsiders
✓ Training