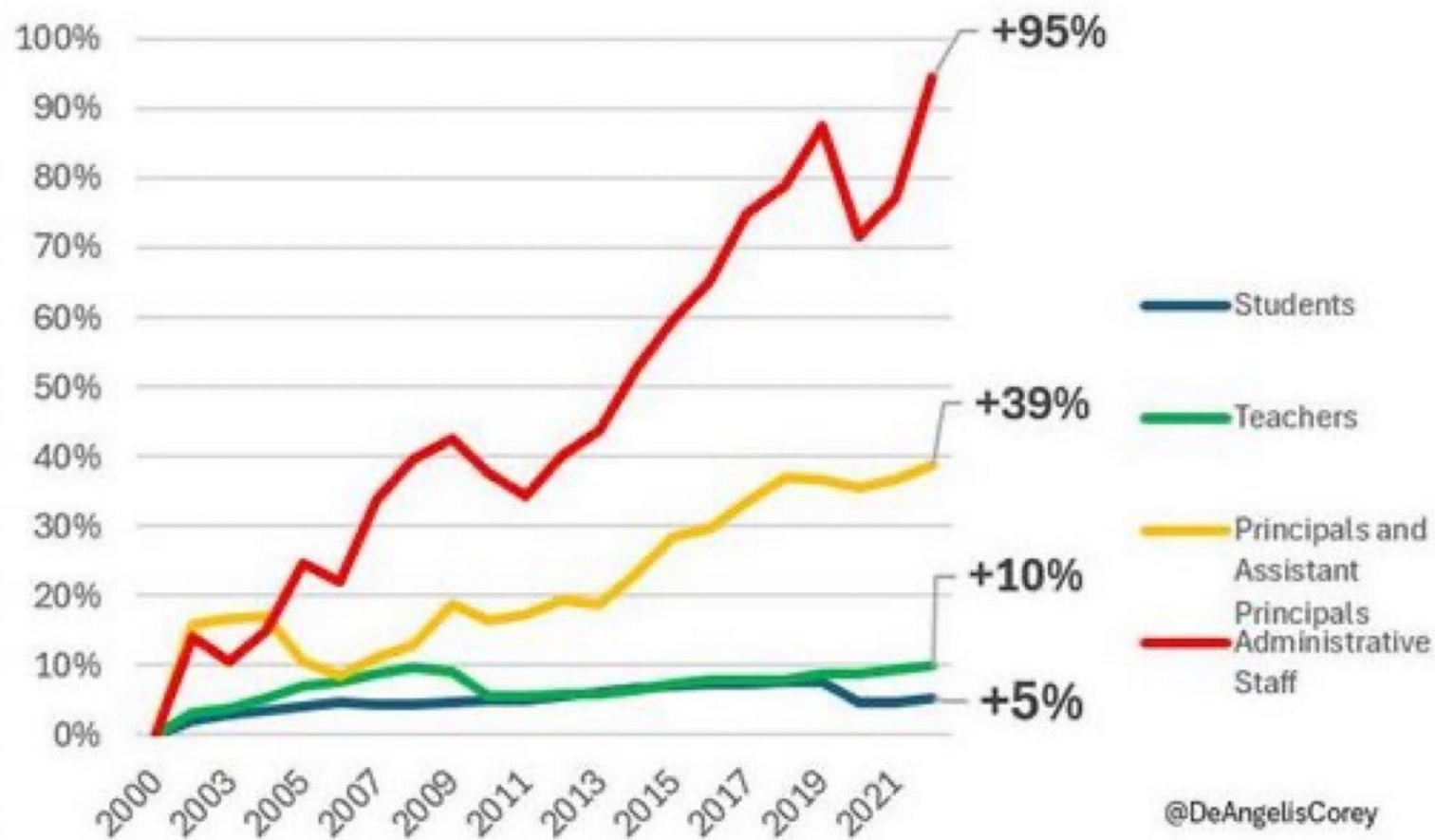


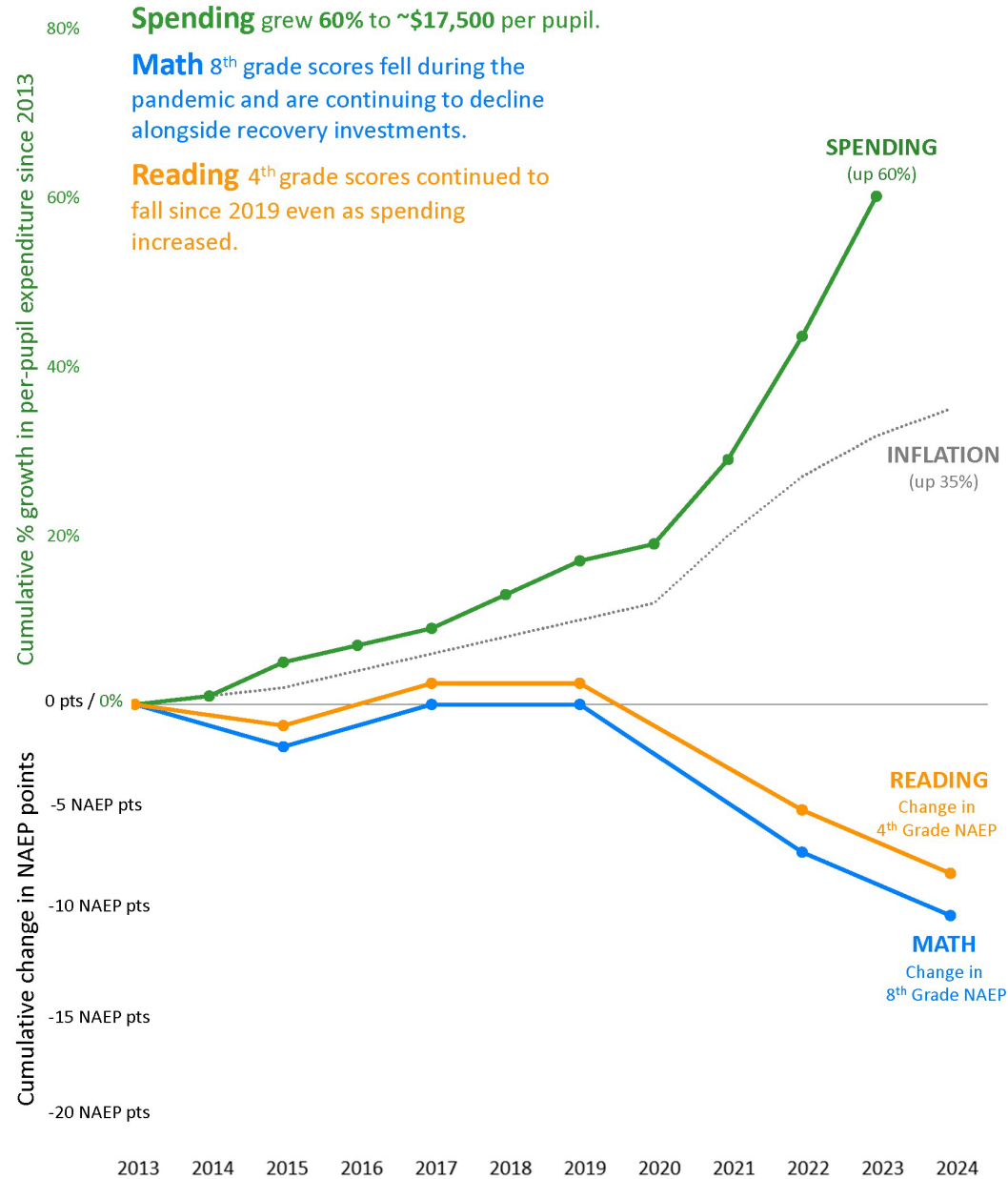
## Growth in Administrative Staff, Principals, Teachers, and Students in Public Schools



Sources: Digest of Education Statistics. National Center for Education Statistics. Table 213.10. Staff employed in public elementary and secondary school systems, by type of assignment: Selected school years, 1949-50 through fall 2022. Retrieved from [https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d23/tables/dt23\\_213.10.asp](https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d23/tables/dt23_213.10.asp)

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# Michigan: Change in Spending and Scores since 2013



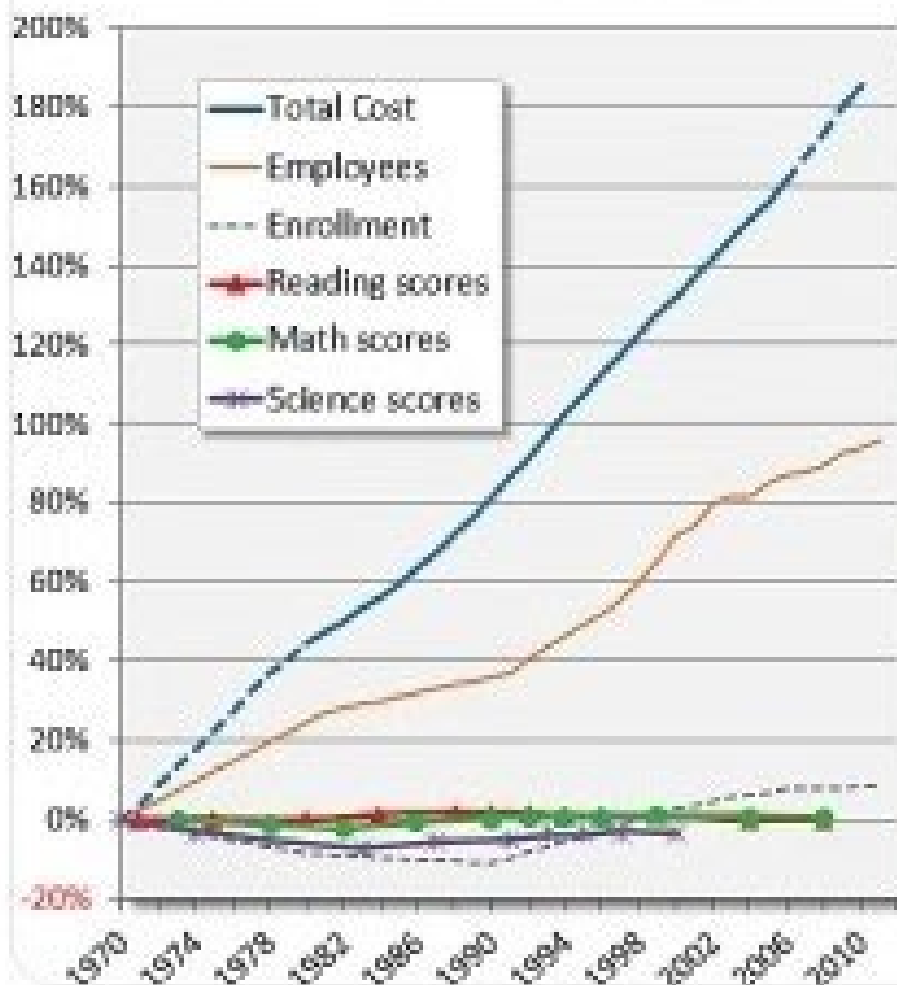
Analysis by Edunomics Lab using data from these sources: *Scores*: The Nation's Report Card (NAEP) 2013-2024. *Spending*: U.S. Census Annual Survey of School System Finances through 2023. *Inflation*: CPI, BLS. *Questions*: Edunomics@Georgetown.edu



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"Total cost" is the full cost of the K-through-12 education of a single student graduating in the given year, adjusted for inflation.

In 1970: \$57,602

In 2010: \$164,426

(Constant 2013 dollars)

Data sources:

U.S. Dept. of Ed., "Digest of Education Statistics," & NAEP tests, Long Term Trends, 17-year-olds.

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