Alabama Fast Facts

40% of Alabamians think K-12 education in the state is heading in the right direction

Alabama Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 34.0%
- Charter School: 11.0%
- Private School: 41.0%
- Home School: 5.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 9.0%

Where K-12 Alabama Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.9%
- Charter School: 0.1%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 6.9%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
- Home School: 2.6%

Alabama K-12 Education Spending

- Total Alabama Public Education Revenue: $721 Billion
- Total Alabama Public Education Funding Sources:
  - State: 46.5%
  - Local: 45.5%
  - Federal: 7.9%

Alabama Education Spending Out of Total

- Avg. Alabama Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $14,839
- Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Alabama’s Education Scholarship Program): $1,703
- Avg. Credit Per Family (Alabama’s Accountability Act of 2013 Parent-Taxpayer Refundable Tax Credits): $2,758

Alabama Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - Current Year: $45,000
  - Previous Year: $40,000

- Avg. Student Enrollment:
  - Current Year: 10,000
  - Previous Year: 9,000

- Avg. School Spending/Costs By Sector:
  - Public District Schools: $14,839
  - Charter Schools: $11,004
  - Private School Choice (all programs combined): $1,703

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INTER-DISTRICT

Alabama mandates inter-district transportation funding only for open enrollment students who are assigned to a “failing” district school.

CHARTER SCHOOL

Alabama charter schools receive earmarked foundation transportation funds if used for transportation; can contract with public or private services.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Alabama school districts must provide transportation for the Alabama school students in their area irrespective of the students’ choice of school.