Alabama Fast Facts

**40%**

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

**EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker**

**Alabama Parents’ Schooling Preferences**

- Public District School: 43.0%
- Charter School: 5.0%
- Private School: 35.0%
- Home School: 12.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

**EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard**

Where K–12 Alabama Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 88.9%
- Charter School: 0.1%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 8.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 1.0%
- Home School: 2.0%

**National Center on Education Statistics**

**Alabama K–12 Education Funding**

$8.7 Billion

Total Alabama Public School Revenue

**Alabama Public Education Funding Sources**

- State: 57.0%
- Local: 32.0%
- Federal: 11.0%

**School Spending/Costs By Sector**

- $11,695 Avg. Alabama Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
- $7,451 Avg. Alabama Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil
- $4,721 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Alabama's Education Scholarship Program)
- $2,940 Avg. Credit Per Family (Alabama's Accountability Act of 2013 Parent-Taxpayer Refundable Tax Credits)

**Alabama Education Spending Out of Total**

- Public District Schools:
- Charter Schools:
- Private School Choice (All Programs Combined):

**Alabama Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992**

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
- Avg. Staff Salaries:
- Avg. All Staff Salaries:

**Private School Review**

- **Alabama Student Transportation**

  - Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $976
  - Total Spending Per Pupil: 9%

  - **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 can provide transportation for private school students at their own discretion.