**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**

$721 Billion Total Alabama Public Education Revenue

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

**Alabama Education Spending Out of Total**

**School Spending/Costs By Sector**

- Per Student Spending
- Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Students
- All Staff
- Teachers
- All Other Staff

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

**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 boards are not required to provide transportation for their school students unless a statute requires it.