California Fast Facts

35%
Californians think K–12 education in California is headed in the right direction.

California Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 37.0%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 39.0%
- Home School: 7.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 8.0%

Where K–12 California Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 80.6%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 8.0%
- Home School: 2.4%

68%
Californians support Education Savings Accounts.

California K–12 Education Spending

$92 Billion
Total California Public Education Expenditures

California Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 56.0%
- Local: 35.0%
- Federal: 9.0%

California Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries
  - Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil: $14,659
  - Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

INTER-DISTRICT
In California it is the receiving district’s responsibility to provide transportation, with FRL-eligible students receiving additional assistance.

CHARTER SCHOOL
In California, charter transportation funding is in the funding formula.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
California does not allow state dollars to be used to transport private school students.