California Fast Facts

California Parents' Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 35.0%
Private School: 40.0%
Charter School: 12.0%
Home School: 9.0%
Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 4.0%

Where K–12 California Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 80.0%
Charter School: 9.0%
Private School Out of Pocket: 8.0%
Home School: 3.0%

California K–12 Education Spending

$100.1 Billion
Total California Public Education Revenue

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$16,247 Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$11,948 Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)
$15,650 Avg. California Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

California Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Private School Review

California Student Transportation

$550 Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil
3.3% Total Spending Per Pupil

California Student Transportation

In California, charter schools receive separate funding for transportation.

In California, funds set aside for transportation are to be used to transport
Inter-District
In California it is the receiving district's responsibility to provide transportation, with FRL-eligible students receiving additional assistance.

Charter Schools
In California, charter students are transported in accordance with the funding formula.

Private Schools
California does not allow state dollars to be used to transport private school students.

California Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

Percentage Change

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Students
All Staff
Teachers
All Other Staff

0
20
40
60
80

National Center on Education Statistics
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