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%

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%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. California Total Spending per Pupil (Public): $14,659
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

California School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - Avg. Student: $52,900
  - Avg. Staff: $36,600

In California, charter transportation funding is in the charter school’s budget.

Private School

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

State Student Transportation Statutes