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%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 2.4%

68%
Californians support Education Savings Accounts.

California K–12 Education Spending

$92 Billion
Total California Public Education Expenditure

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: $14,659
- Avg. National Public K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

California Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - All Staff: $0
  - Teachers: $10
  - All Other Staff: $20

State Student Transportation Statutes

In California, it is the receiving district’s responsibility to provide transportation, with 40% eligible students requiring additional assistance.

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