California Fast Facts

California Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 35.0%
- Charter School: 12.0%
- Private School: 40.0%
- 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

California Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 57.0%
- Local: 35.0%
- Federal: 8.0%

California Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Students
- All Staff
- Teachers
- All Other Staff

Student Transportation

- In California, it is the responsibility of the receiving district to provide transportation, with FRL-eligible students receiving additional assistance.
- In California, charter transportation funding is in the funding formula.
- California does not allow state dollars to be used to transport private school students.

California Student Transportation

- Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil
- 3.3%
- Total Spending Per Pupil

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10,948
- Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $15,650
- Avg. California Total Spending Per Pupil (Private K–12): $16,247

State Student Transportation Statutes

- Inter-District: Cal. Educ. Code §§ 48311 and 46600
- Charter Schools: Cal. Educ. Code § 42238.02(h)1
- Private Schools: Cal. Educ. Code Pt. 23.5 §§ 39808 and 1270.1