Colorado Fast Facts

37% of Coloradans think K-12 education in Colorado is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

How Coloradans Grade Their Current Schools

Values
A
B
C
D
F
didn’t answer/don’t know

Public District School
Charter School
Out-of-Pocket Private School

Colorado Parents' Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 34.0%
Charter School: 12.0%
Private School: 43.0%
Home School: 4.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 7.0%

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Where K-12 Colorado Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 82.3%
Charter School: 12.6%
Private School: 4.4%
Home School: 0.7%

National Center on Education Statistics

Coloradoans Support ESAs
65% support

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Colorado Private School Fast Facts

15,000 estimated open seats in private schools
73% of private schools serve students with special needs
86% provide some form of financial assistance to students

Exploring Colorado's Private Education Sector

Colorado K-12 Education Spending
$11 Billion

Total Colorado Public Education Revenue

$11 Billion

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Colorado Public Education Funding Sources

State: 41.0%
Local: 52.0%
Federal: 6.0%
Other: 1.0%

School Spending/Costs by Sector
Avg. Colorado Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $12,997
Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

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Private School Review

Schooling in America Dashboard

INTER-DISTRICT
Students in some low-performing districts are granted “Transportation Tokens” to adjacent districts.

CHARTER SCHOOL
If a charter school’s charter or contract includes provision of transportation, the school district shall collaborate in developing a transportation plan to use school district equipment to transport students enrolled in the charter school.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Colorado does not require districts to provide transportation to private school students.

State Student Transportation Statutes