Colorado Fast Facts

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

How Coloradoans Grade Their Current Schools

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Colorado K–12 & School Choice Survey, 2015

Colorado Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 36.0%
- Charter School: 14.0%
- Private School: 39.0%
- Home School: 7.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 4.0%

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Where K–12 Colorado Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 81.0%
- Charter School: 13.0%
- Private School: 5.0%
- Home School: 1.0%

National Center on Education Statistics

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

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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

- $13.2 Billion Total Colorado Public Education Revenue
- $12,447 Avg. Colorado Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil
- $10,225 Avg. Colorado Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)
- $14,441 Avg. Colorado Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 6/2022.

Colorado Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 42.0%
- Local: 52.0%
- Federal: 6.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Colorado Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,631
- Avg. Colorado Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $10,225
- Avg. Colorado Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $12,447

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Private School Review

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

Percentage Change

- Per Student Spending: -25%
- Students: 0%
- All Staff: 25%
- Teachers: 50%
- All Other Staff: 75%
- 125%

National Center on Education Statistics

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

- Percentage Change Per Student Spending
- Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Students
- All Staff
- Teachers
- All Other Staff

Colorado Student Transportation

- $607 Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil
- 4.4% Total Spending Per Pupil

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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 services by the school district, the charter school and 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

Charter Schools: C.R.S.A. § 22-30.5-112.5
Private Schools: