Colorado Fast Facts

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

**How Coloradoans Grade Their Current Schools**

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**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%

Colorado K–12 Education Spending

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

**Federal/State/Local Funding Sources**

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

**Student Transportation**

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

**State Student Transportation Statutes**

- **Charter School**: C.R.S.A. § 22-30.5-112.5
- **Private School**: Colorado does not require districts to provide transportation to private school students.

**EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations**

- **Private School Tuition**: $12,447
- **Per Student Spending**: $10,225
- **Avg. Teacher Salaries**: $50,000
- **All Staff**: $50,000
- **Teachers**: $50,000
- **All Other Staff**: $50,000

**% Change**

- **Per Student Spending**: -25, 0, 25, 50, 75, 100
- **Avg. Teacher Salaries**: -25, 0, 25, 50, 75, 100

**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**

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