Delaware Fast Facts

38% Delaware residents think K–12 education in Delaware is headed in the right direction.

Delaware Parents’ Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 42.0%
Charter School: 10.0%
Private School: 35.0%
Home School: 8.0%

Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 5.0%

72% Delaware School Parents Support Education Savings Accounts.

Where K–12 Delaware Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 75.1%
Charter School: 9.4%
Private School: 13.7%
Home School: 1.8%

Delaware K–12 Education Spending

$2.2 Billion
Total Delaware Public Education Spending

Delaware Public Education Funding Sources

State: 63.0%
Local: 30.0%
Federal: 6.0%
Other: 1.0%

Delaware School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Delaware Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $18,034
Avg. Delaware Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $12,197
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

Delaware Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
Delaware does not require districts to provide transportation for inter-district transfer students.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The charter school may request to have the school district where the charter school is located transport students residing in that district, at fair cost, and from the charter school to and from the school district. Other students in the district may receive a portion of state transportation funding.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Private school students are entitled to transportation within the boundaries of their public school district.