Idaho Fast Facts

29%
Idahoans think K–12 education in Idaho is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Idaho Parents’ Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 27.0%
Charter School: 14.0%
Private School: 24.0%
Home School: 20.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 15.0%

Idaho K–12 Academia: Academic School New

Public District School: 86.1%
Charter School: 6.3%
Private School Out of Pocket: 5.0%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 2.6%

Where K–12 Idaho Students Attend School Now

National Center on Education Statistics

Idaho Private School Fast Facts

2,250 estimated open seats in private schools
$3,550–$5,081 median Idaho private school tuition
94% provide some form of financial assistance to students

A Survey of Idaho’s Private Schools

Idaho K–12 Education Spending

$2.9 Billion Total Idaho Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 9/2021.

Idaho Public Education Funding Sources

State: 66.0%
Local: 24.0%
Federal: 10.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$9,339 Avg. Idaho Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$7,244 Avg. Idaho Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)
$8,337 Avg. Idaho Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

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Idaho Education Spending Out of Total

Public District Schools: 94.9%
Charter Schools: 5.1%
Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0.0%

Idaho Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Percentage Change

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Private school students can pay to use public school buses.

INTER-DISTRICT
Idaho does not provide transportation for students who transfer between districts.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The state department of education provides 60 percent of the estimated transportation cost for charter school students.