Illinois Fast Facts

35% Illinois residents believe K-12 education in Illinois is headed in the right direction.

Illinois Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost and Transportation Weren't Factors

- Public District School: 40.0%
- Charter School: 4.0%
- Private School: 47.0%
- Home School: 8.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 1.0%

Where K-12 Illinois Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 85.1%
- Charter School: 2.9%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 9.2%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3%
- Home School: 2.5%

Illinois K-12 Education Spending

Total Illinois Public Education Revenue: $37.0 Billion

Illinois Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Per Student Spending: $17,629
- Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Educational Expenses): $244
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Invest in Kids Program): $7,132

Illinois Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools: 99.8%
- Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0.2%

Illinois Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

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

INTER-DISTRICT
Illinois requires sending districts to provide transportation for students with special needs transferring between districts.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Illinois allows charter school students to be transported along existing bus routes.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Illinois allows private school students to be transported along existing bus routes.