Illinois Fast Facts

35%
Illinois residents think 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%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 1.0%

Illinois K–12 Education Spending

$370 Billion
Total Illinois Public Education Revenue

Illinois Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Illinois Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $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

Illinois Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

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.