Iowa Fast Facts

43%

Iowans think K–12 education in Iowa is headed in the right direction.

Iowa Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 42.0%
- Charter School: 4.0%
- Private School: 30.0%
- Home School: 15.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 9.0%

Where K–12 Iowa Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.6%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 6.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 1.9%
- Home School: 2.5%

Iowa K–12 Education Spending

$7.0 Billion

Total Iowa Public Education Revenue

Iowa Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 53.0%
- Local: 40.0%
- Federal: 7.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Average Iowa Total Spending Per Pupil: $13,595
- Average National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Average Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credit): $133
- Average Cost Per Pupil (School Tuition Organization Tax Credit): $1,403

Iowa Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

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

Parents are responsible for transporting students to a designated bus stop in the sending district. School districts with open enrollment agreements may make transportation arrangements. Open enrollment students meeting certain income guidelines receive transportation assistance from the sending district, including reimbursement.

Iowa does not provide transportation for charter school students.

Private school students are entitled to transportation services on the same basis as provided for public school pupils.