Iowa Fast Facts

43%
Iowans think K–12 education in Iowa is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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%

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Iowa K–12 Education Spending

$7.0 Billion
Total Iowa Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Iowa Public Education Funding Sources

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

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School Spending/Costs By Sector

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

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Iowa Education Spending Out of Total

Iowa Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
Parents are responsible for transporting students to a designated bus stop in the receiving 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. Bottling establishments.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Iowa does not provide transportation for charter school students.

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