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%

National Center on Education Statistics

Iowa K–12 Education Spending

$7.0 Billion
Total Iowa Public School Spending

Iowa Public Education Funding Sources

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

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

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

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Iowa Education Spending Out of Total

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Iowa Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Note: This information includes salaries for teachers, support staff, and other education professionals. Salary data is reported in terms of average annual salary.