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 School Choice in America Dashboard

Where K–12 Iowa Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 89.6%
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

Total Iowa Public Education Revenue: $7.0 Billion

Iowa Public Education Funding Sources

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


Iowa Education Spending Out of Total

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, including reimbursement.

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.