Louisiana Fast Facts

33%

Louisiana Residents think K–12 education in Louisiana is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Louisiana Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation Weren't Factors

Public District School: 37.0%
Charter School: 17.0%
Private School: 30.0%
Home School: 11.0%

Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

Where K–12 Louisiana Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 74.0%
Charter School: 9.0%
Private School Out of Pocket: 14.0%
Private through a School Choice Program: 1.0%
Home School: 2.0%

Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

Louisiana K–12 Education Spending

$9.4 Billion

Total Louisiana Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

Data last updated 6/2022.

Louisiana Public Education Funding Sources

State: 44.0%
Local: 44.0%
Federal: 12.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Louisiana Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,294
Avg. Louisiana Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $12,245
Avg. Louisiana Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $7,258

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction): $5,069
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Louisiana Scholarship Program): $6,325
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities): $2,491
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tuition Donation Credit Program): $4,209

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Louisiana Education Spending Out of Total

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Data last updated 3/2020.

Louisiana Student Transportation

$1,256

Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil

9.3%

Total Spending Per Pupil

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INTER-DISTRICT

The receiving district is responsible for transportation when a student transfers to a school closer to the student's residence than the student's assigned school. When a student transfers from a low-performing school, the sending district must provide transportation.

CHARTER SCHOOL

Charter schools can negotiate with local school boards to provide transportation services.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Louisiana does not require or provide transportation of private school students.

State Student Transportation Statutes

The spending meeting is equity-based by transportation when supplemented in a manner where the recipient school district does not receive less per pupil transportation than the Schüler district.

Does which any expenditure occurs more in private or school districts.

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

Percentage Change

Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Students

All Staff

Teachers

All Other Staff

-25

0

25

50

75

100

125

National Center on Education Statistics