Louisiana Fast Facts

35%
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 Were Not Factors

Public District School: 40.0%
Charter School: 12.0%
Private School: 40.0%
Home School: 4.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 4.0%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 Louisiana Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 73.9%
Charter School: 9.4%
Private School Out of Pocket: 14.0%
Private through a School Choice Program: 1.1%
Home School: 1.6%

National Center on Education Statistics

Louisiana K–12 Education Spending

$8.5 Billion
Total Louisiana Public Education Revenue

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

Louisiana Public Education Funding Sources

State: 56.0%
Local: 33.0%
Federal: 11.0%

Louisiana K–12 Education Spending Out of Total

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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 for private school students.