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

Louisiana Parents’ Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation weren’t 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%

Where K–12 Louisiana Students Attend School Now

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

Louisiana K–12 Education Spending

$8.5 Billion

Total Louisiana Public Education Revenue

$8.5 Billion

Louisiana Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- $12,526 (Avg. Louisiana Total Spending Per Pupil (Public))
- $12,030 (Avg. Louisiana Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter))
- $11,004 (Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil)
- $5,381 (Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction))
- $6,325 (Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Louisiana Scholarship Program))
- $2,491 (Avg. Cost Per Pupil (School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities))
- $4,209 (Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tuition Donation Credit Program))

Louisiana Education Spending Out of Total

- 56.0% State
- 33.0% Local
- 11.0% Federal

Louisiana Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

- 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 comprehensive school, the receiving 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.