Maine Fast Facts

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Maine Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 31.0%
- Charter School: 21.0%
- Private School: 29.0%
- Home School: 14.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 5.0%

Where K–12 Maine Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 87.9%
- Charter School: 1.1%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 5.7%
- Private School Out of School Choice Program: 2.7%
- Home School: 2.6%

Maine K–12 Education Spending

$2.9 Billion

Total Maine Public Education Revenue

Public District School: $2.9 Billion

Maine Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 39.0%
- Local: 55.0%
- Federal: 6.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Maine Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $15,996
- Avg. Maine Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $11,972
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Town Tuitioning Program): $10,737

Maine Education Spending Out of Total


districts

EdChoice Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

INTRA-DISTRICT

INTER-DISTRICT

If the receiving district does not have a school, it is responsible for the transportation costs. When school districts or public agencies receive students from a school district, the sending district is responsible for transportation costs. In other cases, the parents are responsible for transportation costs.

CHARTER SCHOOL

Maine provides funding for charter pupil transportation, calculated in a similar manner to traditional public school transportation funding.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Maine does not require or provide transportation for private school students.

Shorter School

Maine prohibits funding for charter pupil transportation, mandated in a recent waiver to traditional public schools' transportation funding.

Private school

Maine does not require or provide transportation for private school students.