Maine Fast Facts

48%
Maine Residents think K–12 education in Maine is headed in the right direction.

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 Choice Program: 2.7%
- Home School: 2.6%

Maine K–12 Education Spending

$2.9 Billion
Total Maine Public Education Revenue

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

Maine Education Spending Out of Total

Maine Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
If the sending district does not have a school, it is responsible for the transportation costs. When school districts have policies allowing transfers between school districts, the policies must address transportation issues. 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 regulate or provide transportation for private school students.