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: 5.7 %
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

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 mandate or provide transportation for private school students.