Maine Fast Facts

38%

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: 39.0%
Charter School: 11.0%
Private School: 38.0%
Home School: 7.0%
Don’t Know/ Refused/ Skipped: 5.0%

Where K–12 Maine Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 87.0%
Charter School: 1.0%
Private School: 7.0%
Private through a School Choice Program: 2.0%
Home School: 3.0%

Maine K–12 Education Spending

$3.2 Billion
Total Maine Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 6/2022.

Maine Public Education Funding Sources

State: 41.0%
Local: 53.0%
Federal: 6.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$17,642 Avg. Maine Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$11,463 Avg. Maine Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)
$22,898 Avg. Maine Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil
$11,272 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Town Tuitioning Program)

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Maine Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

Percentage Change
Per Student Spending
Avg. Teacher Salaries
Students
All Staff
Teachers
All Other Staff

National Center on Education Statistics

Maine Student Transportation

$1,451 Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil
8.38% Total Spending Per Pupil

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Infrastructure

If the sending district does not have a school, it is responsible for 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 require or provide transportation for private school students.