Massachusetts Fast Facts

44% Massachusetts Residents think K–12 education in Massachusetts is headed in the right direction.

Massachusetts Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 37.0%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 44.0%
- Home School: 5.0%
- Don’t Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

Where K–12 Massachusetts Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 85.0%
- Charter School: 4.0%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 10.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 1.0%

Massachusetts K–12 Education Spending

$19.8 Billion

Total Massachusetts Public Education Revenue

$20,620 Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$17,246 Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

$23,598 Avg. Massachusetts Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

Massachusetts Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools: 95.7%
- Charter Schools: 4.3%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Local: 55.0%
- State: 40.0%
- Federal: 5.0%

Massachusetts Student Transportation

- Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $1,622

INTER-DISTRICT

The state of Massachusetts pays for inter-district transfers when transfers address “racial imbalances,” as well as transfers for FRL students.

CHARTER SCHOOL

School districts provide transportation to students in their district attending charter schools in their district.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Public school districts are not allowed to provide transportation to private school students.

Massachusetts Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Students

All Staff

Teachers

All Other Staff

Per Student Spending

0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70

Avg. Teacher Salaries

National Center on Education Statistics

Massachusetts Public School Student Transportation

- With school districts no longer forced to provide transportation to private school students.

School districts are now required to schedule buses in each district ending the use of buses by Bob Credit.