Massachusetts Fast Facts

48%

Massachusetts Residents think K–12 education in Massachusetts is headed in the right direction. EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Massachusetts Parents’ Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 34.0%
Charter School: 7.0%
Private School: 37.0%
Home School: 15.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 7.0%

Where K–12 Massachusetts Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 85.1%
Charter School: 4.2%
Private School Out of Pocket: 10.0%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 0.7%

Massachusetts K–12 Education Spending
$18.6 Billion
Total Massachusetts Public Education Expenditure

Massachusetts Public Education Funding Sources

State: 38.0%
Local: 58.0%
Federal: 4.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $20,581
Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $18,965
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

Massachusetts Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

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

Private schools are not required to provide transportation for private school students.

Public school districts are required to provide transportation to students in their district attending charter schools in their district.

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