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

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Massachusetts Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$20,581
Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$18,965
Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

$11,004
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

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Massachusetts Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

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

INTER-DISTRICT
The state of Massachusetts pays for inter-district transfers when transfers address "racial imbalances," as well as amendments for FY (fiscal years).

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.

State Student Transportation Statutes

Inter-District: Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 76 § 12B

CHARTER SCHOOL

PRIVATE SCHOOL