Massachusetts Facts

48% Massachusetts Residents think K–12 education in Massachusetts is headed in the right direction.

Massachusetts 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: 10.0%
Home School: 0.7%

Total Massachusetts Public Education Revenue

$18.6 Billion

Massachusetts K–12 Education Spending

School Spending/Costs By Sector

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

Massachusetts Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

State Student Transportation Statutes

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

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Private School Review

Schooling in America Dashboard

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

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PRIVATE SCHOOL
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