Minnesota Fast Facts

41%
Minnesota Residents think K–12 education in Minnesota is headed in the right direction.

Where K–12 Minnesota Students Attended School Now

Public District School: 81.4%
Charter School: 5.6%
Private School Out of Pocket: 11.1%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 1.9%

Minnesota K–12 Education Spending
$12.8 Billion
Total Minnesota Public Education Revenue
$12.8 Billion
Minnesota Public Education Funding Sources
State: 65.0%
Local: 30.0%
Federal: 5.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector
$15,571 Avg. Minnesota Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$11,004 Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil
$13,957 Avg. Minnesota Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)
$250 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (K–12 Education Credit)
$1,184 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Education Deduction)

State Student Transportation Statutes

PRIVATE SCHOOL

A public district eligible to receive aid for transportation must prorate transportation within the district to all school children, and shall prorate transportation among different types of students. Transportation costs are paid to the school district by the district in which the school is located. Transportation must be provided to provide public instruction and support service to public schools or nonpublic students.

INTER-DISTRICT

The receiving, or nonresident, school district must provide transportation to the district, unless the district elects to provide transportation, the district in which the school is located must provide transportation, the district in which the school is located must provide transportation, or the school district is a charter school.

CHARTER SCHOOL

If the charter school does not elect to provide transportation, the district in which the school is located shall start prorate transportation for the school charter school students.

Over 30 years of data give Minnesota parents a strong choice in the education options for their children. Parents can choose from a variety of options that best meet their needs and preferences, including public district schools, charter schools, private schools, and home schooling. This freedom allows families to tailor their child's education to their specific needs, fostering a more personalized learning experience. Minnesota remains committed to providing a quality education for all its residents, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.