Mississippi Fast Facts

28%
Mississippi Residents think K–12 education in Mississippi is headed in the right direction.

Mississippi Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation Weren't Factors

- Public District School: 62.0%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School: 26.0%
- Home School: 0.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 12.0%

Where K–12 Mississippi Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.3%
- Charter School: 0.2%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 7.7%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.1%
- Home School: 2.7%

Mississippi K–12 Education Spending

$4.7 Billion
Total Mississippi Public Education Revenue

- National Center on Education Statistics
- a2zhomeschooling.com
- EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Mississippi Education Spending Out of Total

- National Center on Education Statistics

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Per Pupil Spending: $10,014
- Avg. Per Pupil Charter Spending: $12,300
- Avg. Mississippi Total Spending Per Pupil: $11,004

Mississippi Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- National Center on Education Statistics

INTER-DISTRICT
Transfer agreements between school districts must include a provision providing for transportation. In the absence of a provision, parents are responsible for transportation.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The state is required to disburse transportation funding to a charter school on the same basis and in the same manner as to districts.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Mississippi neither requires nor provides support for transportation of private school students.