Mississippi Fast Facts

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

**EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker**

**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%

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**Where K–12 Mississippi Students Attend School Now**

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

**National Center on Education Statistics**

Average Mississippi total spending per pupil: **$10,014** (Public), **$12,300** (Charter), **$11,004** (National private K-12 tuition per pupil), **$5,234** (Avg. cost per pupil (Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program)), **$3,408** (Avg. cost per pupil (Nate Rogers Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program)), **$5,606** (Avg. cost per pupil (Equal Opportunity for Students with Special Needs Program)).

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

**School Spending/Costs By Sector**

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**Mississippi Education Spending Out of Total**

- **Public District Schools**: 50.0%
- **Charter Schools**: 36.0%
- **Private School Choice (all programs combined)**: 14.0%

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**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.

**EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations**

**Percentage Change**

- Avg. Student Spending (Public): -10%
- Avg. Teacher Salaries: 0%
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil: 10%
- Avg. Student Spending (Charter): 10%
- Avg. Teacher Salaries: 0%
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil: 10%

**EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard**

**Mississippi Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992**

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