Mississippi Fast Facts

36% Mississippi Residents think K–12 education in Mississippi is headed in the right direction.

Where & All Mississippi Residents (School Choice Score)

Mississippi Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

Percentage Change

Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Students

All Staff

Teachers

All Other Staff

National Center on Education Statistics

Mississippi Student Transportation

Avg. District Busing Expenditure

$836

8.2%

Total Spending Per Pupil

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

Data last updated 6/2022.

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.