Mississippi Fast Facts

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: 7.7%
- Home School: 2.7%

Mississippi K–12 Education Spending

$4.7 Billion

Total Mississippi Public Education Revenue

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Mississippi Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10,014
- Avg. Mississippi Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $12,300
- Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program): $5,234
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Nate Rogers Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program): $3,408
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Equal Opportunity for Students with Special Needs Program): $5,606

Mississippi Education Spending Out of Total

Mississippi Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

TRANSFERS AGREEMENTS

INTER-DISTRICT

Transportation 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 reimburse 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.