Mississippi Fast Facts

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Mississippi Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportationweren't Factors

- Public District School: 45.0%
- Public District School: 45.0%
- Charter School: 3.0%
- Charter School: 3.0%
- Private School: 34.0%
- Private School: 34.0%
- Home School: 10.0%
- Home School: 10.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 8.0%
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Where K–12 Mississippi Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.0%
- Public District School: 89.0%
- Charter School: 0.2%
- Charter School: 0.2%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 7.8%
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- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.1%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.1%
- Home School: 2.9%
- Home School: 2.9%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 8.0%

Mississippi K–12 Education Spending

$5.0 Billion Total Mississippi Public Education Spending

Mississippi Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 50.0%
- Local: 36.0%
- Federal: 14.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Mississippi Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10,799
- Avg. Mississippi Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $9,873
- Avg. Mississippi Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $5,685
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Mississippi Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program): $5,236
- 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

Mississippi Student Transportation

- Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $836
- Avg. Spending Per Pupil: 8.2%

Transportation

- INTER-DISTRICT: Transfer agreements between school districts may 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.