**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%

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

**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): $10,014
- 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
- (Nate Rogers Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program): $3,408
- (Equal Opportunity for Students with Special Needs Program): $5,606

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

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

**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.