Missouri Fast Facts

35%

Missouri residents think K–12 education in Missouri is headed in the right direction.

Missouri Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 48.0%
- Private School: 48.0%
- Charter School: 7.0%
- Home School: 8.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 8.0%

Missouri K–12 Education Spending

- Total Missouri Public Education Revenue: $11.5 Billion
- Average Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $12,866
- Average Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $14,210
- Average National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Missouri Education Spending Out of Total:
  - Public District Schools: 97.2%
  - Charter Schools: 2.8%

Missouri Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

- EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations
- Percentage Change:
  - Per Student Spending
  - Avg. Teacher Salaries
  - Students
  - All Staff
  - Teachers
  - All Other Staff

Inter-District

The sending district is responsible for providing transportation for students attending another school if their assigned school is unaccredited. A desegregation program in the St. Louis area also provides funding for transfers specific to that program.

Charter School

Charter schools are eligible for state transportation funding.

Private School

Private school students cannot be transported on public school buses.