Missouri Fast Facts

Missouri Residents think K–12 education in Missouri is headed in the right direction. (EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker)

Missouri Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 29.0%
- Private School: 48.0%
- Charter School: 7.0%
- Home School: 8.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 8.0%

Where K–12 Missouri Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 84.2%
- Charter School: 2.2%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 11.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.6%

Missouri K–12 Education Spending

- Total Missouri Public Education Revenue: $11.5 Billion

Missouri Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 42.0%
- Local: 50.0%
- Federal: 8.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- 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

- Percentage Change: 30%
- Students -30%
- All Staff -30%
- Teachers -30%
- All Other Staff -30%

INTER-DISTRICT

CHARTER SCHOOL
- Charter schools are eligible for state transportation funding.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
- Private school students cannot be transported on public school buses.