Missouri Fast Facts

35%
Missouri Residents think K–12 education in Missouri is headed in the right direction.

Missouri Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Private School: 48.0%
- Public District School: 29.0%
- 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

$11.5 Billion
Total Missouri Public Education Revenue

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 in Per Student Spending
- Percentage Change in Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Percentage Change in All Staff
- Percentage Change in Teachers
- Percentage Change in All Other Staff

School Student Transportation Statutes

- Charter School: U.S. Department of Education, Open Data

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 schools are eligible for state transportation funding.

Private school students cannot be transported on public school buses.

State Reports on Student Transportation

- Charter School: U.S. Department of Education, Open Data