Mississippi Fast Facts

35%
Mississippi residents think K–12 education in Mississippi is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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%

National Center on Education Statistics

Missouri K–12 Education Spending

$11.5 Billion
Total Missouri Public Education Revenue

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

Missouri Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$12,866
Avg. Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$14,210
Avg. Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

$11,004
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

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Private School Review

Schooling in America Dashboard

Missouri Education Spending Out of Total

Public District Schools: 97.2%
Charter Schools: 2.8%

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Missouri Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Percentage Change

Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Avg. Staff Salaries

National Center on Education Statistics

Inter-District
The sending district is responsible for providing transportation for students attending a public 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.