Montana Fast Facts

National Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 39.0%
- Charter School: 14.0%
- Private School: 36.0%
- Home School: 11.0%
- EdChoice Schooling in America Survey

Where K–12 Montana Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 91.0%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School: 5.0%
- Home School: 3.9%
- National Center on Education Statistics

Montana K–12 Education Spending

- Total Montana Public Education Revenue: $2.1 Billion
- EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Montana Public Education Spending Out of Total

- Avg. Montana Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,702
- Avg. Montana Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $8,877
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Contributions to Student Scholarship Organizations): $500

Montana Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries Percentage Change: -50 to 300
- Avg. Staff Hiring Signatures Per Pupil: $1,045
- Total Spending Per Pupil Percentage Change: 7.2%

Montana Student Transportation

- The attendance agreement between sending and receiving districts shall outline the financial obligations for transportation costs.
- The only charter schools in Montana are district-created innovation schools, and thus do not have their own transportation policies.
- Nonpublic school students may ride a public school bus if there is a seating capacity available and the child secures a permit from the local school district. The school district may charge the child his or her proportionate share of the cost of operating the school bus.