**Montana Fast Facts**

**National Parents’ Schooling Preferences**
- Public District School: 33.0%
- Charter School: 13.0%
- Private School: 41.0%
- Home School: 12.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 1.0%

**Where K–12 Montana Students Attend School Now**
- Public District School: 91.5%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School: 5.2%
- Home School: 3.3%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 0.0%

**Montana Education Spending Out of Total**
- Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0%

**Montana Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992**

**INTER-DISTRICT**
The attendance agreement between sending and receiving districts shall outline the financial obligations for transportation costs.

**CHARTER SCHOOL**
The only charter schools in Montana are district-created innovation schools, and thus do not have their own transportation policies.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL**
Eligible school students in non-public schools may ride a public school bus if there is seating capacity available and the child secures a permit from the local school board. The school district may charge the child his or her proportionate share of the cost of operating the school bus.