Montana Fast Facts

National Parents’ Schooling Preferences

% Distribution

- Private School: 41.0%
- Public District School: 33.0%
- Charter School: 13.0%
- Home School: 12.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 1.0%

Montana K–12 Education Spending

$1.9 Billion
Total Montana Public Education Revenue

Montana Public Education Funding Sources

- Federal: 13.0%
- State: 43.0%
- Local: 44.0%
- Private

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Montana Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,972
- Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Contributions to Student Scholarship Organizations): $500

Montana Education Spending Out of Total

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

Nonpublic school students may ride a public school bus if there is 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.