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 Out of Pocket**: 5.2%
- **Private through a School Choice Program**: 0.0%
- **Home School**: 3.3%
- **Don't Know/Didn't Answer**: 1.0%

EdChoice Schooling in America Survey

Montana K–12 Education Spending

- **Total Montana Public Education Revenue**: $1.9 Billion

Montana Public Education Funding Sources

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

Montana K–12 Education Spending Out of Total

- **Private School Choice (all programs combined)**: 0%

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 Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

- **Avg. Teacher Salaries**: $43,000
- **Avg. Students**: 150
- **Avg. Teachers**: 20
- **Avg. All Staff**: 30
- **Avg. All Other Staff**: 10

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 they 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 student 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.