New Jersey Fast Facts

37%

New Jersey Residents think K–12 education in New Jersey is headed in the right direction.

New Jersey Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 56.0%
- Charter School: 1.0%
- Private School: 36.0%
- Home School: 6.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 1.0%

Where K–12 New Jersey Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 83.5%
- Charter School: 3.1%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 11.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.4%

New Jersey K–12 Education Spending

$30.4 Billion

Total New Jersey Public Education Revenues

New Jersey Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 42.0%
- Local: 54.0%
- Federal: 4.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. New Jersey Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $22,424
- Avg. New Jersey Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $16,603
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

New Jersey Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools: 97.4%
- Charter Schools: 2.6%

New Jersey Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT

New Jersey school districts contract with each other for transportation services when students transfer between districts, with homeless students guaranteed transportation when transferring across district lines.

CHARTER SCHOOL

The students who reside in the school district in which the charter school is located must be provided transportation to the charter school on the same terms and conditions as transportation is provided to students attending the schools of the district.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Pupils residing arguably, ineligible students are not more than 20 miles from their residence are entitled to transportation if the school district provides transportation for public school pupils.