New Jersey Fast Facts

37% New Jersey Residents think K–12 education in New Jersey is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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 School Out of Pocket through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 2.4%

National Center on Education Statistics

New Jersey K–12 Education Spending

$30.4 Billion
Total New Jersey Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

New Jersey Public Education Funding Sources

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

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New Jersey K–12 Education Spending Out of Total

Public District Schools: 97.4%
Charter Schools: 2.6%

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New Jersey Education Spending Out of Total

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

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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 attending nonprofit, nonpublic schools within 20 miles from their residence are entitled to transportation if the school district provides transportation for public school pupils. Where transportation is not provided, transportation shall be provided as contractually agreed upon.

State Student Transportation Statutes
