New Mexico Fast Facts

29%

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

New Mexico Parents' Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 31.0%
Charter School: 21.0%
Private School: 29.0%
Home School: 14.0%
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 5.0%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 New Mexico Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 87.0%
Charter School: 3.1%
Private School Out of Pocket: 5.5%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 0.0%
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 4.4%

National Center on Education Statistics

New Mexico K–12 Education Spending

$3.8 Billion

Total New Mexico Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

Data last updated 3/2020.

New Mexico Public Education Funding Sources

State: 68.0%
Local: 19.0%
Federal: 13.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. New Mexico Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $11,906
Avg. New Mexico Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $10,257
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

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New Mexico Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT

New Mexico does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

CHARTER SCHOOL

A locally chartered charter school shall negotiate with a school district to provide transportation to students eligible for transportation and is eligible for state transportation funds.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

New Mexico does not include private school students or schools in its transportation funding.