Pennsylvania Fast Facts

Pennsylvanians Think K–12 Education in Pennsylvania Is Headed…

- On the wrong track: 55.0%
- In the right direction: 45.0%

Pennsylvania Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 43.0%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 26.0%
- Home School: 13.0%
- Don't know/didn't answer: 9.0%

Where K–12 Pennsylvania Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 78.4%
- Charter School: 6.8%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 9.6%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 2.6%
- Home School: 2.6%

Pennsylvania K–12 Education Spending

- Total Pennsylvania Public Education Revenue: $32 Billion

Pennsylvania Education Spending Out of Total

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School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Pennsylvania Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $20,083
- Avg. Pennsylvania Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $14,239
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program): $2,499
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program): $1,990

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries: $42,000
- Avg. All Staff: $60,000
- Avg. All Other Staff: $45,000

Pennsylvania Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 38.0%
- Local: 55.0%
- Federal: 6.0%
- Other: 1.0%

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

- Private School
  - Local school boards that provide transportation for public school students must provide identical transportation services for nonpublic school students enrolled in nonprofit schools within the district boundaries or outside the district boundaries at a distance not exceeding 10 miles by the nearest public highway.

- Charter School
  - Students must be provided free transportation to the charter school by their school district of residence, with some exceptions such as distance; otherwise, Pennsylvania allocates transportation funds to charter schools.

- Inter-District
  - Pennsylvania does not provide support nor require districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program
  - The purpose of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program is to provide incentives for donating money to nonprofit organizations to be used for education-related purposes.