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

$32 Billion

- Total Pennsylvania Public Education Revenue
- Pennsylvania Public Education Funding Sources
  - State: 38.0%
  - Local: 55.0%
  - Federal: 6.0%
  - Other: 1.0%

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 Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools
- Charter Schools
- Private School Choice (all programs combined)

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Percentage Change
  - Per Student Spending
  - Avg. Teacher Salaries
  - Students
  - All Staff
  - Teachers
  - All Other Staff

INTER-DISTRICT
- Pennsylvania does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

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.

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