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 School Through a School Choice Program: 2.6%
- Home School: 2.6%

Pennsylvania K–12 Education Spending

- Total Pennsylvania Public Education Revenue: $32 Billion

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

Pennsylvania K–12 Education Spending Out of Total Values

- Public District Schools: 100%
- Charter Schools: 0%
- Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0%

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - Percentage Change: -10
  - Students: 0
  - All Staff: 10
  - Teachers: 20
  - All Other Staff: 30

- Avg. Cost Per Pupil:
  - Per Student Spending: $2,499
  - Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program: $1,990

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 may provide assisted transportation service for eligible students specified in a consistent policy within the district boundaries or outside the district boundaries at a distance not exceeding 10 miles by the nearest public highway.