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 K-12 Education Spending

$32 Billion Total Pennsylvania Public Education Revenue

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Public District Schools: $20,083
- Charter Schools: $14,239
- Private School Choice (all programs combined): $11,004

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

- Percentage change in per student spending between 2018 and 2019
- Percentage change in avg. teacher salaries between 2018 and 2019

Pennsylvania Public Education Funding Sources

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

Flies Out of Pocket

- Private School: $2,499
- Private through a School Choice Program: $1,004
- Home School: $1,990

Pennsylvania K-12 School Choice Survey

- 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%

Pennsylvania Parent’s Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 44.0%
- Charter School: 13.0%
- Private School: 26.0%
- Home School: 13.0%
- Don’t know/didn’t answer: 9.0%

Pennsylvania K-12 Education Spending Out of Total

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

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.

Local school boards that provide transportation for public school students must provide identical transportation services for eligible 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.