Rhode Island Fast Facts

29%
Rhode Island residents think K–12 education in Rhode Island is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 82.0%
Charter School: 5.4%
Private School: 9.8%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3%
Home School: 2.5%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 5.0%

National Center on Education Statistics

Rhode Island K–12 Education Spending

Total Rhode Island Public Education Revenue

$2.5 Billion


Rhode Island Public Education Funding Sources

State: 41.0%
Local: 52.0%
Federal: 7.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Rhode Island Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $18,768
Avg. Rhode Island Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $18,683
Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Contributions to Scholarship Organizations): $2,514


Rhode Island Education Spending Out of Total


Rhode Island Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

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

National Center on Education Statistics

Rhode Island Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
The state provides for transportation of students who attend a school located outside the city or town where they reside but within the same transportation region.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Rhode Island does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of charter school students.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Rhode Island does not provide support nor require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer

Chart shows percentage of students who reside outside the district and within the region in which the school is located.