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

Where K–12 Rhode Island Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 82.0%
- Charter School: 5.4%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 9.8%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3%
- Home School: 2.5%

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Rhode Island K–12 Education Spending

$2.5 Billion
Total Rhode Island Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Rhode Island Public Education Funding Sources

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

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Rhode Island Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District School: $18,768
- Charter School: $18,683
- Private School: $11,004
- Tax Credits for Contributions to Scholarship Organizations: $2,514

National Center on Education Statistics
Private School Review

Rhode Island Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Inter-District
- Charter School
- Private School

INTER-DISTRICT
The state provides transportation of students who attend school located outside the city or town where they reside but only within defined transportation regions.

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

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Districts must provide transportation for private school students within the district and within the region for other district school operations within the district.