Rhode Island Fast Facts

44% 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: 36.0%
- Charter School: 17.0%
- Private School: 36.0%
- Home School: 6.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

Where K–12 Rhode Island Students Attend School Now
- Public District School: 82.0%
- Charter School: 5.0%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 10.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.3%
- Home School: 2.7%

Rhode Island K–12 Education Spending
- Total Rhode Island Public Education Revenue: $2.7 Billion
- Avg. Rhode Island Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $19,126
- Avg. Rhode Island Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $17,132
- Avg. Rhode Island Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $15,508
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Tax Credits for Contributions to Scholarship Organizations): $2,569

Rhode Island Education Spending Out of Total

Rhode Island Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

Rhode Island Student Transportation
- Average District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $1,440 (7.4% of Total Spending Per Pupil)

State Student Transportation Statutes
- INTER-DISTRICT
  - The state provides for transportation of students who attend a 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 if no other similar school operates within the district.

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

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

National Center on Education Statistics

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

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Private School Review

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