South Carolina Fast Facts

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina

South Carolina residents think K–12 education in South Carolina is headed in the right direction.

South Carolina Parents' Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 24.0%
Charter School: 14.0%
Private School: 41.0%
Home School: 10.0%
Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 11.0%

Where K–12 South Carolina Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 87.0%
Charter School: 4.0%
Private School: 6.0%
Private School Out of Pocket: 0.5%
Private School through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
Home School: 2.5%

South Carolina K–12 Education Spending $10 Billion

Total South Carolina Public Education Revenue

$10 Billion

South Carolina Public Education Funding Sources

State: 48.0%
Local: 44.0%
Federal: 8.0%

South Carolina Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Transporting School Choice Students, 2020

South Carolina does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students unless students have multiple disabilities.

Districts can "designate" charters for state-based transportation funding, but are otherwise not eligible.

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