South Carolina Fast Facts

South Carolina Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 41.0%
- Charter School: 14.0%
- Private School: 24.0%
- 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 Out of Pocket: 6.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
- Home School: 2.5%

South Carolina K–12 Education Spending

- 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 Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,370
- South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $18,050
- Average National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Average Cost Per Pupil (Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund): $3,571
- Average Cost Per Pupil (Refundable Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children): $7,353

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

- 38% of South Carolina residents think K–12 education in South Carolina is headed in the right direction.

Where in South Carolina does it cost to attend public school?

- 20,000 estimated open seats in private schools
- 79% of private schools serve students with special needs
- 57% provide some form of financial assistance to students

Exploring South Carolina's Private Education Sector

South Carolina K–12 Education Spending Out of Total

- Educational Spending (by Sector):
  - Public District Schools
  - Charter Schools
  - Private School Choice (all programs combined)

South Carolina Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Percentage Change
- Per Student Spending
- Avg. Teacher Salaries

State Student Transportation Statutes

- Inter-District: SC ST §§ 59-156-190 and 59-33-50
- Private Schools: S.C. Code §59-67-420

Transporting School Choice Students, 2020

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