South Dakota Fast Facts

51% South Dakota residents think K–12 education in South Dakota is headed in the right direction. (EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker)

South Dakota 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%

South Dakota Students Attending School Now

- Public District School: 90.4%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School: 6.1%
- Home School: 3.0%

South Dakota K–12 Education Spending

$1.7 Billion Total South Dakota Public Education Revenue

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. South Dakota Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $12,037
- Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Partners in Education Tax Credit Program): $1,927

South Dakota Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT

The receiving district may enter into an agreement to provide transportation within the boundaries of a sending district at an approved pick-up location and may charge a reasonable fee.

CHARTER SCHOOL

South Dakota does not have charter schools.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

South Dakota does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.