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%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 South Dakota Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 90.4%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 6.1%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
- Home School: 3.0%

National Center on Education Statistics

South Dakota K–12 Education Spending

$1.7 Billion

Total South Dakota Public Education Revenue

South Dakota Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 34.0%
- Local: 52.0%
- Federal: 14.0%

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

South Dakota Education Spending Out of Total

South Dakota 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

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School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Teacher Salaries: "%
- Avg. Staffing Per Pupil: "%
- Avg. Students: "%

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South Dakota Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries: "%
- Avg. Staffing Per Pupil: "%
- Avg. Students: "%

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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 require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.