South Dakota Fast Facts

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

South Dakota Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 44.0%
- Charter School: 6.0%
- Private School: 37.0%
- Home School: 9.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 4.0%

Where K–12 South Dakota Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 89.0%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School: 7.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 1.0%
- Home School: 3.0%

South Dakota K–12 Education Spending

- Total South Dakota Public Education Revenue: $1.7 Billion (2022)
- Avg. South Dakota Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $12,488
- Avg. South Dakota Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $3,739
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Partners in Education Tax Credit Program): $1,792

South Dakota Public Education Funding Sources

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

South Dakota School Spending/Costs By Sector

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South Dakota Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

- Avg. Teacher Salaries: $69,728
- Avg. Other Staff Salaries: $39,282

South Dakota Student Transportation

- Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $697
- 5.9% of Total Spending Per Pupil

South Dakota Education Spending Out of Total

- Values
  - Public District Schools
  - Private School Choice (all programs combined)
  - 0
  - 10
  - 20
  - 30
  - 40
  - 50
  - 60
  - 70
  - 80
  - 90
  - 100
  - 110

South Dakota Student Transportation

- 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.
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