South Dakota Fast Facts

51% South Dakota residents think K–12 education in South Dakota is headed in the right direction.

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%

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%

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%

South Dakota K–12 Education Spending Out of Total Values

Public District Schools: $12,037
Private School Choice (all programs combined): $11,004
Private School Choice (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.