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 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

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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

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

EDUCATION LAW

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.

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