Tennessee Fast Facts

37% of Tennessee residents think K–12 education in Tennessee is headed in the right direction.

Where K–12 Tennessee Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 86.4%
Charter School: 3.4%
Private School Out of Pocket: 7.6%
Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
Home School: 2.6%

Tennessee K–12 Education Spending

$10.6 Billion
Total Tennessee Public Education Revenue

School Spending Costs by Sector

Avg. Tennessee Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10,801
Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Individualized Education Account Program): $7,068

Tennessee Education Spending Out of Total

Tennessee does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

Charter School
A charter school may make transportation arrangements with the local education agency in which the school is located. If a charter school decides to provide its own transportation, it will receive all funds that would have been spent by the local district on transportation.

Private School
Tennessee does not provide support nor require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.

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