**Tennessee Fast Facts**

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

### Tennessee K–12 Education Spending

**$10.6 Billion**

Total Tennessee Public Education Revenue

### Tennessee Public Education Funding Sources

- **Public District School**: 23.0%
- **Charter School**: 0.0%
- **Private School**: 51.0%
- **Home School**: 26.0%

### Where K–12 Tennessee Students Attend School Now

- **Public District School**: 86.4%
- **Charter School**: 3.4%
- **Private School**: 7.6%
- **Home School**: 2.6%

### Tennessee K–12 Education Spending Out of Total

- **Public District and Charter Schools**: 0%
- **Private School Choice (all programs combined)**: 10%
- **Private through a School Choice Program**: 0%
- **Home School**: 10%

### Tennessee Education Spending Out of Total Values

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### Tennessee Education 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 Annual Program)**: $7,068

### Tennessee Education Spending Out of Total

- **Private School**: 7.6%
- **Home School**: 2.6%

### Tennessee Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- **Avg. Teacher Salaries**: $30,000
- **Avg. Students**: 1,000
- **Avg. All Staff**: 200
- **Avg. All Other Staff**: 50

**Charter School**

- A charter school must make transportation arrangements with the local education agency to 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 or require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.

**Inter-District**

- Tennessee does not provide support or require districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

- **Inter-District**: Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3104
- **Charter Schools**: Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-107 and § 49-13-114