Tennessee Fast Facts

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

Parents' Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation Were Not Factors

- 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

$10.6 Billion

Total Tennessee Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Tennessee Education Spending Out of Total

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Tennessee Public Education Funding Sources

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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 Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

Since 1992

State
- Avg. Teacher Salaries
  - Students: -10
  - All Staff: 0
  - Teachers: 10
  - All Other Staff: 20

Local
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  - All Other Staff: 20

Federal
- Avg. Teacher Salaries
  - Students: 0
  - All Staff: 0
  - Teachers: 0
  - All Other Staff: 0

TENNESSEE EDUCATION FINANCIAL STATISTICS

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

INTER-DISTRICT
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3104

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