**Texas Fast Facts**

40% of Texans think K–12 education in Texas is headed in the right direction.

**EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker**

**Texas Parents' Schooling Preferences**

- Public District School: 36.0%
- Charter School: 13.0%
- Private School: 34.0%
- Home School: 13.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 4.0%

**Where K–12 Texas Students Attend School Now**

- Public District School: 87.2%
- Charter School: 5.6%
- Private School: 4.8%
- Home School: 2.4%

**National Center on Education Statistics**

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**Texas Private School Fast Facts**

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**Texas K–12 Education Spending**

- Total Texas Public Education Revenue: $61.9 Billion
- Texas Public Education Funding Sources:
  - State: 34.0%
  - Local: 56.0%
  - Federal: 10.0%
- School Spending/Costs By Sector:
  - Avg. Texas Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10,274
  - Avg. Texas Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $12,763
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**Private School Review**

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**Texas Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992**

**State Student Transportation Statutes**

For students transferring out of a low-performing school under the public education grant program, sending districts will provide transportation to and from the new school of enrollment.

**Charter School**

An open-enrollment charter school must provide transportation to each student attending the school to the same extent a school district is required to provide transportation to its students.

**Intra-District**

Texas does not provide support for intra-district transfers to public schools. Students transferring from public schools will not receive transportation to and from the new school.