Texas Fast Facts

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

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 Out of Pocket: 4.8%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.4%

Texas Private School Fast Facts

- Estimated open seats in private schools: 127,000
- 73% of private schools serve students with special needs
- 82% provide some form of financial assistance to students

Texas K–12 Education Spending

- $61.9 Billion Total Texas Public Education Revenue
- $61.9 Billion Total Texas Public Education Expenditure

Texas Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 34.0%
- Local: 56.0%
- Federal: 10.0%

Texas Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - 2020: $52,500
  - 1992: $25,000

Inter-District

- For students transferring out of a low-performing school under the public education grant program, sending districts will provide transportation to and from the student's assigned schools.

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 by law to provide transportation to its students.

Private School

- Texas does not provide support or require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students. Private school students can get half price public transportation when school is in session.