Texas Fast Facts

40%

Texas parents think the 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%
- Private School Choice: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.4%

Texas Private School Fast Facts

127,000 estimated open seats in private schools
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

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): $12,763
- Avg. Texas Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $10,274
- Avg. Texas Private K–12 Tuition and Fees Per Pupil: $8,893

Texas Education Spending Out of Total

Private School Review

- INTER-DISTRICT
- CHARTER SCHOOL
- PRIVATE SCHOOL

INTER-DISTRICT
- For students transferring out of a low-performing school under the public education grant program, sending districts will provide transportation costs 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. However, Texas does allow students to use public transportation for non-school related extra-curricular activities.