Utah Fast Facts

31%
Utah residents think K–12 education in Utah is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Utah Parents’ Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 55.0%
Charter School: 16.0%
Private School: 17.0%
Home School: 9.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 3.0%

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Where K–12 Utah Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 84.2%
Charter School: 10.6%
Private School Out of Pocket: 2.5%
Private School Out of a School Choice Program: 0.2%
Home School: 2.5%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 3.0%

National Center on Education Statistics

Utah K–12 Education Spending

$5.4 Billion
Total Utah Public Education Revenue

Utah Public Education Funding Sources

State: 52.0%
Local: 40.0%
Federal: 8.0%

National Center on Education Statistics

$9,376
Avg. Utah Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$7,494
Avg. Utah Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

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Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil

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Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program)

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

Private School Review

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Utah K–12 Education Spending

School Spending/Costs By Sector

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Utah Education Spending Out of Total

Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0.1%
Charter Schools: 9.9%
Public District Schools: 90.0%

Utah Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT
The receiving district must provide transportation on an approved route within the district if space is available. Otherwise, parents are responsible to transport.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Utah does not provide support nor does it require districts to pay for the transportation of charter school students.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Utah does not provide support and does not require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.