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%

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 through a School Choice Program: 0.2%
- Home School: 2.5%

Utah K–12 Education Spending

$5.4 Billion

Total Utah Public Education Revenue

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

Utah Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Utah Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $9,376
- Avg. Utah Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $7,494
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

Utah Education Spending Out of Total

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

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 for transportation.
- 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 nor does it require districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.