Washington Fast Facts

40% of Washington residents think K–12 education in Washington is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Washington Parents’ Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation Weren’t Factors

- Public District School: 39.0%
- Charter School: 7.0%
- Private School: 41.0%
- Home School: 9.0%
- Don’t Know/Refused/Skipped: 4.0%

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Where K–12 Washington Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 90.0%
- Charter School: 0.2%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 8.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 1.8%

National Center on Education Statistics

Average Washington Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $17,650
Average Washington Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $14,785
Average Washington Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,929

Washington Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - All Staff: $30,000
  - Teachers: $50,000
  - All Other Staff: $20,000

Washington does not provide support nor does it require districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

State Student Transportation Statutes

- Inter-District: West’s RCWA 28A.160.010
- Charter School: West’s RCWA 14A.160.010
- Private School: West’s RCWA 28A.160.010