**Washington, D.C. Fast Facts**

### National Parents' Schooling Preferences

- **Public District School:** 43.0%
- **Charter School:** 9.0%
- **Private School:** 35.0%
- **Home School:** 7.0%
- **Don't Know/Didn't Answer:** 6.0%

### Where K–12 D.C. Students Attend School Now

- **Public District School:** 48.0%
- **Charter School:** 37.0%
- **Private School Out of Pocket:** 11.0%
- **Private through a School Choice Program:** 2.0%
- **Home School:** 2.0%

### D.C. Public Education Funding Sources

![Chart showing D.C. Public Education Funding Sources]

- **Federal:** 5.7%
- **State:** 0.0%
- **Local:** 91.0%
- **Other:** 2.0%

### School Spending/Costs By Sector

- **Avg. D.C. Total Spending Per Pupil (Public):** $31,280
- **Avg. D.C. Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter):** $25,191
- **Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil:** $11,004
- **Avg. Cost Per Pupil (D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program):** $10,905

### D.C. Education Spending Out of Total

- **Private:** 5%
- **Charter:** 25%
- **Public:** 70%

### D.C. Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- **Avg. Teacher Salaries:**
  - 1992: $23,000
  - 2020: $65,000
- **Per Student Spending:**
  - 1992: $4,000
  - 2020: $16,000

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