West Virginia Fast Facts

Drive Times from Private Schools in West Virginia

West Virginia Parents’ Schooling Preferences If Cost & Transportation Weren’t Factors

Public District School: 32.0%
Charter School: 4.0%
Private School: 41.0%
Homeschool: 17.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 6.0%

Where K–12 West Virginia Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 93.1%
Charter School: 0.0%
Private School: 4.4%
Home School: 2.5%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 0.0%

West Virginia Private School Fast Facts

6,300 estimated open seats in private schools
70% of private schools serve students with special needs
73% provide some form of financial assistance to students

West Virginia K–12 Education Spending

$3.6 Billion Total West Virginia Public Education Revenue

West Virginia Public Education Funding Sources

State: 56.0%
Local: 33.0%
Federal: 11.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

$13,365 Avg. West Virginia Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$6,273 Avg. West Virginia Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil

West Virginia Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

34% West Virginians think K–12 education in West Virginia is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

West Virginia Private School Review

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EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

Percentage Change Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries

PRUNE SCHOOL

Private School

School boards may contract with private schools, transport private school students on buses, or provide reimbursements for transportation expenses.

INTER-DISTRICT

Sending and receiving county boards must determine the method of transportation. Sending county boards are responsible for transportation if the county board has initiated the transfer plan.

CHARTER SCHOOL

West Virginia did not have charter schools when this research was conducted.

State Student Transportation Statutes

Inter-District: WV St §§ 18-5-13(f) and 18-6-16, W. Va. Code R. 126-189-3
Transporting School Choice Students, 2020