West Virginia Fast Facts

Drive Times from Private Schools in West Virginia

34%

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 West Virginia Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 93.1%
- Charter School: 0.0%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 4.4%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.5%

National Center on Education Statistics

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

Exploring West Virginia’s Private Education Sector

West Virginia K–12 Education Spending

$3.6 Billion

Total West Virginia Public Education Revenue

$13,365 Avg. West Virginia Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

$6,273 Avg. West Virginia Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

Data last updated 9/2021.

Private School Review

West Virginia Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Percentage Change:
  - Per Student Spending: -20
  - Avg. Teacher Salaries: -10
  - Students: 0
  - All Staff: 10
  - Teachers: 20
  - All Other Staff: 30
  - Prime Schools:
    - White–Dixie: $15,240, $15,000
    - Inter-District: $15,240, $15,000
  - Emirate School:
    - West Virginia’s first charter school 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

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