West Virginia Fast Facts

Drive Times from Private Schools in West Virginia

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 %
Private School: 41.0 %
Charter School: 4.0 %
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 %
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

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 9/2021.

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

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Private School Review

Schooling in America Dashboard

West Virginia Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTRODUCTION

Transporting School Choice Students, 2020

State Student Transportation Statutes

State: WV St §§ 18-5-13(f) and 18-6-16, W. Va. Code R. 126-189-3

PRIVATE SCHOOL

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

CHARTER SCHOOL

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

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.

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