29% Wisconsin residents think K–12 education in Wisconsin is headed in the right direction.

Wisconsin Parents’ Schooling Preferences On Cost & Transportation Weren’t Factors

Public District School: 48.0%
Charter School: 4.0%
Private School: 30.0%
Home School: 4.0%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 14.0%

Where K–12 Wisconsin Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 80.6%
Charter School: 4.2%
Private School: 8.8%
Private through a School Choice Program: 4.3%
Home School: 2.1%
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 10.3%

Wisconsin K–12 Education Spending
$11.9 Billion Total Wisconsin Public Education Revenue

Wisconsin Public Education Funding Sources

State: 54.0%
Local: 39.0%
Federal: 7.0%

Wisconsin Education Spending Out of Total

$14,631 Avg. Wisconsin Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)
$11,004 Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil
$8,423 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Milwaukee Parental Choice Program)
$8,450 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Parental Choice Program (Statewide))
$8,448 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Parental Private School Choice Program (Racine))
$4,912 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (K–12 Private School Tuition Deduction)
$12,049 Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Special Needs Scholarship Program)

Wisconsin Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

INTER-DISTRICT Receiving districts must provide transportation for students with a disability. Low-income parents may apply to state for reimbursement.

CHARTER SCHOOL If a charter school chooses to provide transportation, it is eligible for state transportation aid.

PRIVATE SCHOOL With some exceptions, school boards operating high schools must provide transportation for K–8 private school students if distance and attendance-zone requirements are met.