Wisconsin Fast Facts

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

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

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

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

Where K–12 Wisconsin Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 80.6%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 8.8%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 4.3%
- Home School: 2.1%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Wisconsin Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $11,004
- Avg. Cost For Full Definition Parochial Schools Proposed: $8,423
- Avg. Cost For Full-Enumeral Private School Choice Program: $4,912
- Avg. Cost For High (Private): $8,450
- Avg. Cost For High (Private School Tuition Deduction): $4,912
- Avg. Cost For High (Parental Choice Program (Statewide)): $8,450
- Avg. Cost For High (Special Needs Scholarship Program): $12,049

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Private School Review

Values

Private School Choice (all programs combined)

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Wisconsin Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

Percentage Change

- Per Student Spending:
  - Avg. Teacher Salaries:
  - Students:
  - All Staff:
  - Teachers:
  - All Other Staff:

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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–12 private school students if distance and attendance-zone requirements are met.

EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

State Student Transportation Statutes

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