Wisconsin Fast Facts

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

Wisconsin Public Opinion Tracker

Wisconsin Parents’ Schooling Preferences If 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%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 Wisconsin Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 80.6%
Charter School: 4.2%
Private School out of Pocket: 8.8%
Private through a School Choice Program: 4.3%
Home School: 2.1%

National Center on Education Statistics

a2zhomeschooling.com

EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard

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

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

Wisconsin Public Education Funding Sources

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

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Wisconsin Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $14,631
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
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Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Parental Private School Choice Program (Racine)): $4,912
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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.

Note: See page for complete disclosures and disclaimers.

Data for Wisconsin locations as of March 2020.