

How does Missouri perform on the Nation's Report Card?

National Assessment of Education Progress - Nation's Report Card

	Missouri	Nation
4th grade reading	37	35
4th grade science	39	37
4th grade mathematics	40	40
8th grade reading	35	35
8th grade science	40	33
8th grade mathematics	30	33

Percent At or Above Proficiency

http://bit.ly/mo_naep

Where do Missouri schools rank nationally and compared to its neighbors?

	Reason Foundation		US News and World Report
	Quality Rank	Efficiency	
Nebraska	15	28	15
Kentucky	22	18	24
Illinois	23	39	14
Kansas	24	30	27
Missouri	26	31	19
Tennessee	29	19	29
Iowa	31	35	8
Oklahoma	40	25	42
Arkansas	47	44	38

<https://reason.com/assets/db/15371947647072.pdf>

What education choice options are available in neighboring states?

	Charters	TCS	Voucher	ESA	IETC
Arkansas	✓		✓		
Illinois	✓	✓			✓
Iowa	✓	✓			✓
Kansas	✓	✓			
Kentucky	✓				
Missouri	✓				
Nebraska	✓				
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓		
Tennessee	✓			✓	

<https://www.edchoice.org/school-choice/school-choice-in-america>

Where does Missouri rank on the problem of bullying in schools?

	Rank
Arkansas	2
Missouri	3
Iowa	11
Nebraska	19
Oklahoma	25
Illinois	29
Kentucky	30
Tennessee	33
Kansas	40

<http://bit.ly/bullyrank>

Would an ESA drain district school funds?

No, it would increase per pupil funding at the district school. Here is an example:

Without Education Choice Programs

	Students	Per Pupil Spending*	Total Revenue
District School	100	\$11,342	\$1,134,200

With Education Choice Program

	Students	Revenue	Per Pupil	Per Pupil Increase
District School	90	\$1,071,070	\$11,901	\$559
ESA Participants	10	\$63,130	\$6,313**	

* Missouri per pupil spending (2018), <https://apps.dese.mo.gov/MCDS/home.aspx>

** State Adequacy Target (August, 2019), http://bit.ly/mo_sat