



## How did West Virginia students perform on the Nation's Report Card?

### National Assessment of Educational Progress – Nation's Report Card

|                       | West Virginia | Nation    |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 4th grade reading     | 32            | <b>35</b> |
| 4th grade science     | 31            | <b>37</b> |
| 4th grade mathematics | 35            | <b>40</b> |
| 8th grade reading     | 28            | <b>35</b> |
| 8th grade science     | 27            | <b>33</b> |
| 8th grade mathematics | 24            | <b>33</b> |

Percent At or Above Proficiency. Based on the most recent data.

[http://bit.ly/wv\\_naep](http://bit.ly/wv_naep)

## How did West Virginia schools rank nationally and regionally?

|                      | Reason Foundation |            | US News and World Report | State Bullying Ranking |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Quality Rank      | Efficiency | Quality Rank             |                        |
| Virginia             | 1                 | 3          | 12                       | 45                     |
| Maryland             | 6                 | 13         | 13                       | 22                     |
| Ohio                 | 18                | 27         | 36                       | 35                     |
| Kentucky             | 22                | 18         | 24                       | 30                     |
| Pennsylvania         | 25                | 38         | 11                       | 20                     |
| <b>West Virginia</b> | <b>49</b>         | <b>50</b>  | <b>41</b>                | <b>8</b>               |

<https://reason.com/assets/db/15371947647072.pdf><http://bit.ly/bullyrank>

## What education choice options are available in neighboring states?

|               | Charters | TCS | Voucher | ESA | IETC |
|---------------|----------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| Kentucky      | ✓        |     |         |     |      |
| Maryland      | ✓        |     | ✓       |     |      |
| Ohio          | ✓        |     | ✓       |     |      |
| Pennsylvania  | ✓        | ✓   |         |     |      |
| Virginia      | ✓        | ✓   |         |     |      |
| West Virginia |          |     |         |     |      |

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

## 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      | \$11,704*           | \$1,170,500   |

### With Education Choice Program

|                      | Students | Revenue     | Per Pupil | Per Pupil Increase |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| District School      | 90       | \$1,130,500 | \$12,561  | <b>\$856</b>       |
| Choice Participants* | 10       | \$40,000**  | \$11,408  |                    |

\* West Virginia per pupil spending (2016/17), <http://bit.ly/wvdoe>

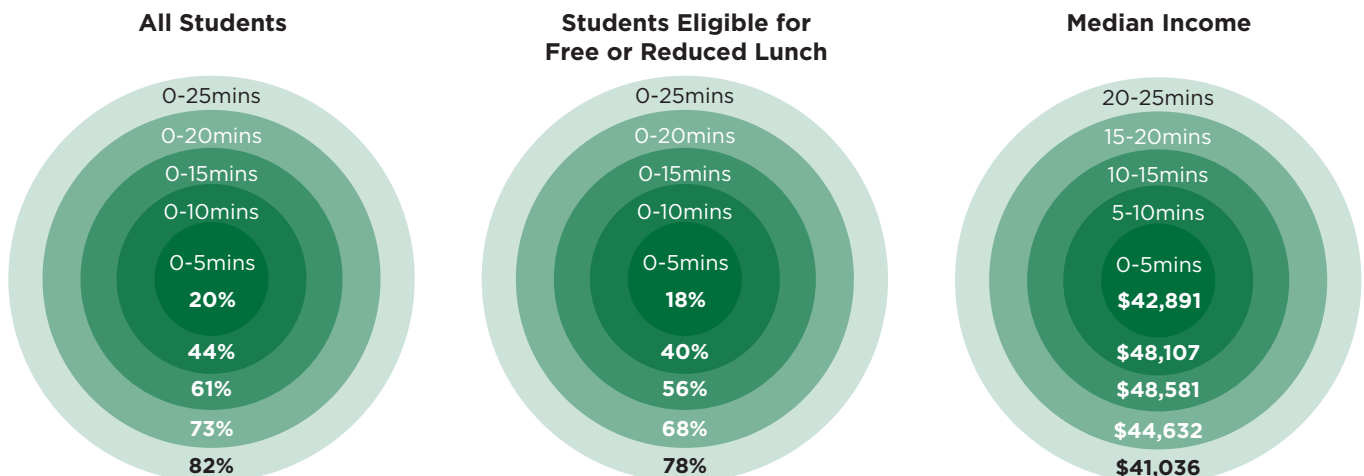
\*\* \$4,000 per student via state

## Would an ESA cause a mass outflow of students from public schools?

| State          | Participation Rate | Participants | Average Account Value | Year Program Started |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Arizona        | 2%                 | 6,422        | \$13,431              | 2011                 |
| Florida        | 3%                 | 11,917       | \$10,418              | 2015                 |
| Mississippi    | <1%                | 356          | \$6,494               | 2016                 |
| North Carolina | <1%                | 277          | \$6,547               | 2018                 |
| Tennessee      | <1%                | 137          | \$6,957               | 2018                 |

## Are private schools easily accessible to rural and suburban students?

Yes. Below are the drive times to a private school.



<http://bit.ly/wvdrivetime>