

FLORIDA



PUBLIC FUNDING OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS THROUGH: TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS **EST. 2001** VOUCHERS **EST. 1999**



\$455 MILLION
FY 2013

IN TAX PAYER DOLLARS

\$286.2 Million
in Tax Credit Scholarships

\$168.8 Million
in Vouchers

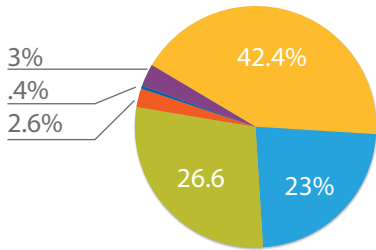
Public funds are being funneled to private schools, and oftentimes pay for segregated private schools, more than 60 years after *Brown v. Board of Education*.

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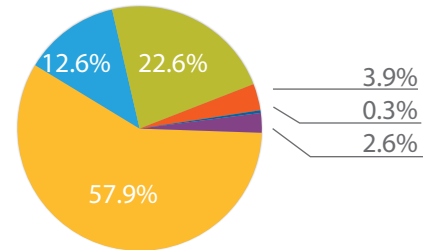
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

PRIVATE

2012



White students make up a much larger share of the student body in private schools than in public schools.



WHITE BLACK HISPANIC ASIAN NATIVE AMERICAN MULTIRACIAL

Whites in Private Schools
1998-2012



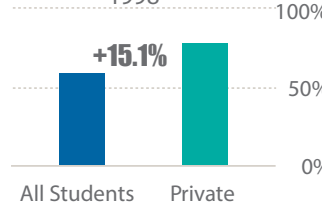
In 1998, 11.6 percent of all white students in Florida were enrolled in private schools. In 2012, the number dropped to 11.2 percent.

Black, Hispanic, and Native American in Private Schools
1998-2012



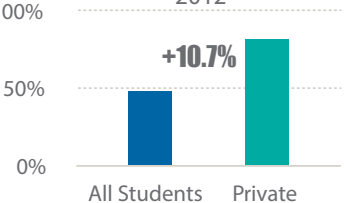
In 1998, 5.4 percent of B, H, NA, students in Florida were in private schools. In 2012 it was 5.9 percent.

Overrepresentation of Whites in Private Schools
1998



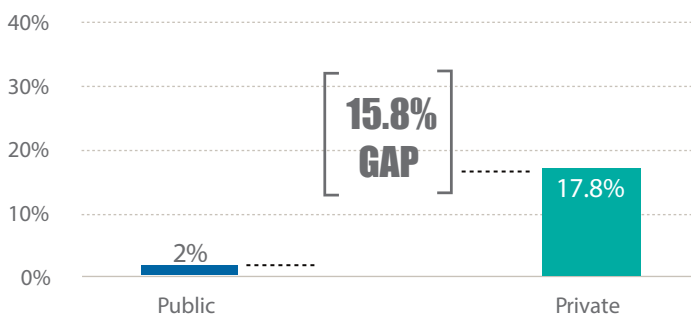
18th Highest in the Nation
In 1998, 58.4 percent of school-age children in FL were white, but 73.5 percent of private school students were white.

2012



27th Highest in the Nation
In 2012, 47.2 percent of school-age children in FL were white, but 57.9 percent of private school students were white.

PERCENT OF WHITE STUDENTS IN VIRTUALLY SEGREGATED SCHOOLS*



26th
HIGHEST GAP
IN THE NATION
2012

In Florida, 2 percent of white students in public schools attend virtually segregated public schools. In private schools, 17.8 percent of white students attend virtually segregated schools.

*SCHOOLS WHERE ≥ 90% OF STUDENT BODY IS WHITE