

SCHOOL CHOICE IN ALASKA



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ May charge tuition for open enrollment transfers
- ✓ Limited open enrollment set by each public school district



PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ Must take any student who applies if there is a seat available - including students with disabilities
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines
- ✓ If applications exceed available seats, a lottery is held



PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ May have entrance exams or performance auditions
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines



PRIVATE SCHOOL

- × No state funding is available for private school tuition
- ✓ Families can access an annual allotment for assistance with approved educational expenses
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



ONLINE LEARNING

- × No free, full time state-wide programs
- ✓ Some public school districts have blended or completely online options



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding available through an annual allotment for state-funded correspondence programs
- ✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool only if homeschooling as a religious private school
- ✓ No specific subject or assessment requirements
- ✓ Homeschooled students may still be eligible to participate in sports or classes free of charge
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

