

SCHOOL CHOICE IN ARIZONA



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Free, unrestricted open enrollment - can send your child to any public school
- ✓ Public school districts must have policies available in English and Spanish



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

- ✓ Four scholarships funded by donors who receive tax credits are available for students meeting eligibility criteria
- ✓ State-funded accounts that can pay for tuition, transportation, and other expenses are universally available



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time online schools
- ✓ Some public school districts have blended or completely online options
- ✓ If switching to an online school - may need to initiate a withdrawal from your previous school



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding is available for all through an education savings account
- ✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool
- ✓ Specific subjects must be taught
- ✓ No standardized assessment requirement
- ✓ 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



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