

SCHOOL CHOICE IN COLORADO



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Unrestricted open enrollment - can send your child to any public school
- ✓ Does not charge tuition for public school transfers



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
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time online schools available
- ✓ Some public school districts have blended or completely online options



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool annually if using the state homeschool statute
- ✓ Specific subjects must be taught
- ✓ Assessments are required
- ✓ 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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