

SCHOOL CHOICE IN DELAWARE



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Unrestricted open enrollment - can transfer to any public school
- ✓ School districts cannot 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 school available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Some public school districts have blended or virtual dual enrollment courses



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool annually
- ✓ No specific subject or assessment requirements
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

