

SCHOOL CHOICE IN HAWAII



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Limited open enrollment is available for situations such as a "geographic exception"
- ✓ Public schools cannot charge tuition for transfer students



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

- × No freestanding public magnet schools
- ✓ May be magnet programs in traditional public schools



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 public options are available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Blended learning options are available statewide



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required
- ✓ Homeschooling parents are required to use a structured curriculum and provide some level of assessment
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

