

SCHOOL CHOICE IN IDAHO



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Unrestricted open enrollment - can transfer to any public school
- ✓ May charge tuition for open enrollment transfers
- ✓ Funding is available for 7-12 grade students for dual credits, exam fees, professional certifications, or other qualified expenses



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

- ✓ Money families spend on private schooling counts toward the taxes they owe and can be part of their tax refund
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time learning options are available
- ✓ Part-time online classes are available statewide - fees may apply
- ✓ Some public school districts have full or part-time online programs



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding may be available if homeschooling through a public school program
- ✓ No notice of intent to homeschool required
- ✓ Required to teach subjects commonly taught in public schools
- ✓ No standardized assessments are required
- ✓ Homeschooled students may be eligible to take classes or participate in sports at the local public school
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

