

SCHOOL CHOICE IN INDIANA



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Restricted open enrollment - districts set their own policies
- ✓ May charge tuition for out-of-district open enrollment 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

- ✓ State-funded tuition vouchers are available
- ✓ State-funded accounts that pay for tuition and other expenses are available if eligible
- ✓ Money families spend on private schooling can be dedicated from their taxable income
- ✓ Scholarships funded by donors who receive tax credits are available



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, tuition-free online learning options are available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs
- ✓ Some schools will cover the cost for students to take supplemental high school courses online



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Tax-deduction for homeschooling available
- ✓ No notice of intent to homeschool required
- ✓ No specific subjects or standardized assessments required
- ✓ Homeschool students may be able to participate in classes, sports, or activities at local public schools - restrictions apply
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

