SCHOOL CHOICE IN
MICHIGAN

TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
✓ Restricted open enrollment - may be able to choose another public school based on your zoned school's performance
✓ May charge tuition for 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

✕ 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 learning programs are available
✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs

HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

✓ Independent, parent-driven education
✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required if homeschooling as a nonpublic school
✓ Specific subjects are required
✓ No standardized assessment requirements
✓ Homeschool students may be eligible to participate in sports at local public schools
✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

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