SCHOOL CHOICE IN
NEBRASKA

TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
✓ May charge tuition for open enrollment transfers
✓ Flexible open enrollment - students can attend any public district in Nebraska
✓ Public school districts must post their open enrollment policies on their website
✓ Transportation may be available for students eligible for free or reduced lunch, part of diversity focus program, or students with disabilities

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

✕ Nebraska has not passed laws allowing for the creation of public charter schools

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

✕ No free, public online programs available
✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs

HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

✓ Independent, parent-driven education
✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool
✓ Annual information survey and parent representative form required
✓ Specific subjects must be taught
✓ Standardized assessments are not required
✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

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