

# SCHOOL CHOICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



## TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Flexible open enrollment - can apply to any school in your zoned school district
- ✓ May be able to attend a school in another public school district
- ✓ Parents choosing open enrollment are responsible for transportation
- ✓ 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

- ✓ Scholarships funded by donors who receive tax credits may be available
- ✓ State-funded accounts that can pay for tuition and other expenses are universally available
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



## ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time or part-time online program is available
- ✓ Parents must file a notice of intent if there will be a gap between attendance at their local public school and starting the virtual school



## HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required
- ✓ Specific subjects and assessments are required
- ✓ Homeschooling parents must keep a portfolio of student work
- ✓ Students may still be eligible to participate in sports or activities at the local public school for free
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available



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