

SCHOOL CHOICE IN OKLAHOMA



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Flexible open enrollment - students can transfer to a school in any district
- ✓ Public school districts cannot charge tuition for transfer students



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 are available based on household income
- ✓ Money families spend on private schooling counts toward the taxes they owe and can be part of their tax refund
- ✓ State-funded tuition vouchers are available for students with disabilities



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time online charter schools are available
- ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding may be available through a refundable income tax credit
- ✓ No notice of intent to homeschool is required
- ✓ No requirements for specific subjects or assessments
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

