

# SCHOOL CHOICE IN OREGON



## TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Public school districts can choose if they allow transfers from outside their school district
- ✓ 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 public charter schools are available statewide
- ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs



## HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ No specific subjects must be taught
- ✓ Tests approved by the State Board of Education must be administered in certain grades
- ✓ Limited funding may be available if you homeschool through a charter school
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

