

SCHOOL CHOICE IN TENNESSEE

 <p>TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone ✓ Flexible open enrollment - students can attend any public school regardless of where they live ✓ May charge fees for open enrollment transfers
 <p>PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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
 <p>PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Free public schools ✓ May have entrance exams or performance auditions ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines
 <p>PRIVATE SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Scholarships are available for students with disabilities ✓ State-funded accounts that can pay for tuition and other expenses are universally available ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits
 <p>ONLINE LEARNING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Virtual schools in Tennessee are overseen by school districts ✓ Some virtual schools are open only to in-district students ✓ Free, full-time virtual options are available statewide
 <p>HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Independent, parent-driven education ✓ Funding may be available for students with disabilities ✓ Three legal options for homeschooling: independent homeschool, church-related school, or distance-learning school ✓ Must provide notice of intent to homeschool if homeschooling independently and you may need to formally withdraw from public school ✓ Standardized assessments are required in specific grades ✓ Students may be eligible to participate in sports or activities at local public schools ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn - are available

