

SCHOOL CHOICE IN WISCONSIN

 TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone ✓ Open enrollment is available - students can transfer to a public school in another school district ✓ Public school districts can decide if they allow families to participate in open enrollment within a 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	✓ State-funded tuition vouchers are available for students residing in Milwaukee or Racine and for families meeting income requirements ✓ Money families spend on private schooling can be deducted from their taxable income or counts toward the taxes they owe
 ONLINE LEARNING	✓ Free, full-time online programs are available statewide ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs
 HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL	✓ Independent, parent-driven education ✓ Specific subjects must be taught ✓ No standardized assessments are required ✓ Homeschoolers are allowed to take up to two courses per semester at any public school with available space ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

