

SCHOOL CHOICE IN WEST VIRGINIA



TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Public school districts determine if they allow open enrollment transfers
- ✓ Schools 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

- ✓ State-funded accounts that can pay for tuition, transportation, and other expenses are available if eligibility criteria is met
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time online programs are available statewide
- ✓ Public school districts are required to offer full-time virtual options for students in grades 6-12



HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding may be available through an education savings account
- ✓ Notice of intent to homeschool is required
- ✓ Must teach specific subjects
- ✓ Annual assessment of homeschoolers is required
- ✓ Homeschoolers can take a course at a local public school pending board approval
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available



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