



# School choice in



# Oklahoma

**School choice is the process of allowing every family to choose the K-12 educational options that best fit their children.**

## TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



TO ATTEND

WIDELY AVAILABLE

Traditional public schools are available for families throughout the state. States that allow families access to their choice of traditional public schools offer what's called "open enrollment."

## OPEN ENROLLMENT



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Oklahoma students can request a transfer to a school in any district, regardless of where they live. The state does allow districts to set capacity limits for transfer students. Parents can appeal to the local school board if their transfer request is denied.

## CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



TO ATTEND

WIDELY AVAILABLE

Charter schools are public schools that are allowed the freedom to innovate while being held accountable for student achievement.

Public charter schools are available for families in parts of Oklahoma. These schools can be opened after they are authorized by school districts, colleges and universities, or the state.

## MAGNET PUBLIC SCHOOLS



TO ATTEND

WIDELY AVAILABLE

Public magnet schools are permitted in all 50 states and focus on specific themes, such as math, science, technology, or the performing arts.

## ONLINE LEARNING



WIDELY AVAILABLE

Online public schools are permanent, fully-online, and free educational options that teach students through digital classes.

Oklahoma offers several online public schools for students, including Oklahoma Virtual Charter Academy, Oklahoma Connections Academy, Epic Charter School, Insight School of Oklahoma, and E-School Virtual Charter Academy, and Oklahoma Information and Technology School.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS



FREE TO SOME

WIDELY AVAILABLE

Private schools are widely available, charge tuition, and may be faith-based or independent. Many private schools or nonprofit organizations offer scholarships.

Oklahoma students with special needs, students in certain underperforming schools, or students who meet certain income guidelines can qualify for state-run scholarship programs. Additional funding may be available through other sources.

## HOME EDUCATION



WIDELY AVAILABLE

All parents in Oklahoma have the freedom to homeschool their children. Parents are currently not required to provide a notice of their intent to homeschool their children. However, please check updated laws and regulations before proceeding. The state does not require homeschooling parents to teach specific subjects and does not require standardized testing for homeschoolers.