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		AVAILABILITY	COST
TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Arizona parents may choose any traditional public school within their district, or in another district, based on the state's flexible open enrollment laws.	BROAD	FREE
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	Public charter schools are available for families across Arizona. These schools can be opened after they are authorized by colleges or universities, school districts, or an independent, statewide approval board.	BROAD	FREE
PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOLS	Public magnet schools are permitted in all 50 states and focus on specific themes, such as math, science, technology, or the performing arts. There are many magnet school options in Arizona.	BROAD	FREE
	Arizona students can choose from many free, full-time online schools, including Primavera Online School, Arizona Virtual Academy, Arizona Connections Academy, Astravo Online Academy, Sequoia Choice Arizona Distance Learning, and ASU Prep Digital.	BROAD	FREE
PRIVATE SCHOOLS	Arizona offers a variety of state-run scholarship programs, including an Empowerment Scholarship Account program that all students are eligible to apply for. Additional funding may be available from other sources.	BROAD	FREE TO SOME
	All parents in Arizona have the freedom to homeschool their children. Parents must provide a one-time notification to the state (or school district) of their intent to homeschool. The state requires homeschooling parents to teach certain subjects, but does not require homeschoolers to take standardized tests. Homeschool students in Arizona are eligible to apply for state-funded scholarships.	BROAD	FREE TO SOME
MICROSCHOOLS	Arizona offers microschool options ranging from homeschoolers gathering at an enrichment center to small private schools committed to indiviualized learning. Microschools focus on small- group learning, strong relationships, and personalized education for each student.	BROAD	VARIES