



Families
EMPOWERED

Know your **SCHOOL OPTIONS**



**DISTRICT
ZONED
SCHOOLS**

Your **DISTRICT ZONED SCHOOL** is your neighborhood public school. Students are zoned to public schools based on where they live. The student body represents the diversity of your local community. District schools serve all students without restrictions.



**MAGNET &
VANGUARD
SCHOOLS**

A public **MAGNET SCHOOL** has a specific area of focus, such as math, fine arts, science or health. Public vanguard schools are magnet schools that accept students who have been identified as gifted or talented. These programs are tuition-free, and will provide transportation for their students.



**CHARTER
SCHOOLS**

CHARTER SCHOOLS are public schools outside of the school district. They are given freedom to innovate, and choose their own curriculum, but are still held responsible for student achievement. No tuition, though some schools have activity or program fees.



**RELIGIOUS &
PRIVATE
SCHOOLS**

RELIGIOUS and **PRIVATE SCHOOLS** are non-public schools traditionally supported by student tuition. Private schools may offer programming and curriculum that differs from public schools. Expect tuition, though most private schools offer scholarships or financial aid.



**ADDITIONAL
SCHOOL OPTIONS**

HOMESCHOOLING, virtual schools and **ONLINE LEARNING** are nontraditional education options, open to parents looking for more individualized education.