

NEW HAMPSHIRE

K-12 EDUCATION



Public Options



Local In District

- Free to all students age 5*-21
- Paid by town of residence/Taxpayers
- Must administer 504, IEP, etc
- Must accept all students
- Curriculum defined by teacher and state standards
- Frequent testing; Annual testing
- No communication guarantees
- Students graduate with accredited diploma or alternate path.

Full Time VLACS

- Includes all In-district policies
- Completely virtual
- Students may participate in face to face in-district activities

Public Charter School

- Includes all In-district policies
- EXCEPT: Limited non-discriminatory enrollment (lottery)



Home Education

- Students disclose once between 6-16
- Paid by families
- Family responsible for education needs
- Family consensus necessary
- Family may choose to use full curriculum, partial curriculum, eclectic or unschool.
- Family administers testing or seeks portfolio but does not have to disclose
- Graduates self-certify
- Students may participate in public school activities, including VLACS with equal access.



Private School

- Students need to apply
- Paid by families
- Not required to follow FAPE**
- Students may be rejected
- School curriculum based on goals
- School administers limited testing
- Communication of lesson plans expected
- Students may graduate with accreditation or alternate path.

EFA Option



- Those who are within 300% of the federal poverty level
- Paid by the state
- EFA is family direction of funds to satisfy IEP, 504 needs
- Student may use funds for private, out of district public or complete studies at home
- materials and purchases must be approved, but parents may still utilize unapproved options out of pocket
- end of year assessment or test must be provided to independent party

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*Not all districts have public K option

**Private schools often will follow 504/IEP even if not required