

How the states are now creating a non-district sector of public education

Public education now consists of:

- District schools
- Other-than-district schools

Note, too, that district schools now may be either owned or not owned.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Principles

- No charging tuition
- No teaching religion
- Open admission
- Accountable to public authority for student performance

Local District sponsor

District-owned

Neighborhood schools
Magnet schools
Alternative schools

Not-district-owned

Contacted schools
Chartered schools

Non-district sponsor

(Other) -district-owned

Inter-district enrollment

Not-district-owned

Post-secondary options
Chartered schools

PRIVATE EDUCATION

Principles

- OK to charge tuition
- OK to teach religion
- May select students
- Not accountable to public authority for student performance

Nonpublic Schools

Independent schools
Parochial schools

Home schooling