

Education Options in Nevada

Publicly-funded

Privately-funded

Public School & Public Charter School

Child's Legal Status:

Public School Student

Who's in control of...?

- Financial burden
- Administration/Teaching
- Accountability
- Standards/Curriculum
- Testing/Records
- Special Education

Answer: **The Public School**

Brick-and-mortar



Private School

(Licensed & Exempt)

Child's Legal Status:

Private School Student

Who's in control of...?

- Administration/Teaching
- Accountability
- Standards/Curriculum
- Testing/Records
- Special Education*

Answer: **The Private School**

- Financial burden
- Special Education*

Answer: **The Parent**

Public-School-at-Home Programs

(Online Charter School, Distance Ed Program, etc.)

Child's Legal Status:

Public School Student

Who's in control of...?

- Financial burden
- Administration/Teaching
- Accountability
- Standards/Curriculum
- Testing/Records
- Special Education

Answer: **The Public School**

Home-based



Private Homeschool

(Parent submits an NOI to local school district).

Child's Legal Status:

Homeschool Student

Who's in control of...?

- Financial burden
- Administration/Teaching
- Accountability
- Standards/Curriculum
- Testing/Records
- Special Education**

Answer: **The Parent**

*By arrangement with the private school, or through Child Find with the local public school district.

**The parent can request services through Child Find with the local school district.

Advantages of Private Homeschooling:

- *Tutorial-style education* helps each child achieve his or her full educational potential
- *Flexibility* to go at the child's pace to achieve mastery of concepts
- *Time to explore* new interests and develop unique talents
- *Positive socialization and strong relationships* with family & friends
- *High school students* can get an early start on college education or career preparation utilizing a dual-credits earned at a local community college, college or university or vocational study.

Private Homeschooling is effective. Since the 1980s when the modern homeschool movement began, research studies and data have consistently shown that homeschooled students score, on average, 20 percentile points above their public classroom counterparts. Homeschool graduates attend and graduate from colleges and universities across the country or move directly into the workforce.

Private Homeschool is not the same as Public-School-at-Home. Even though both take place in the home, they have different funding and a different locus of control. Students in the Public-School-at-Home programs are legally considered public school students, their funding comes from tax dollars, and parents are effectively unpaid tutors. Private Homeschool students are not public school students, and are not funded by tax dollars.