

# Yesterday's Education System (K-12)

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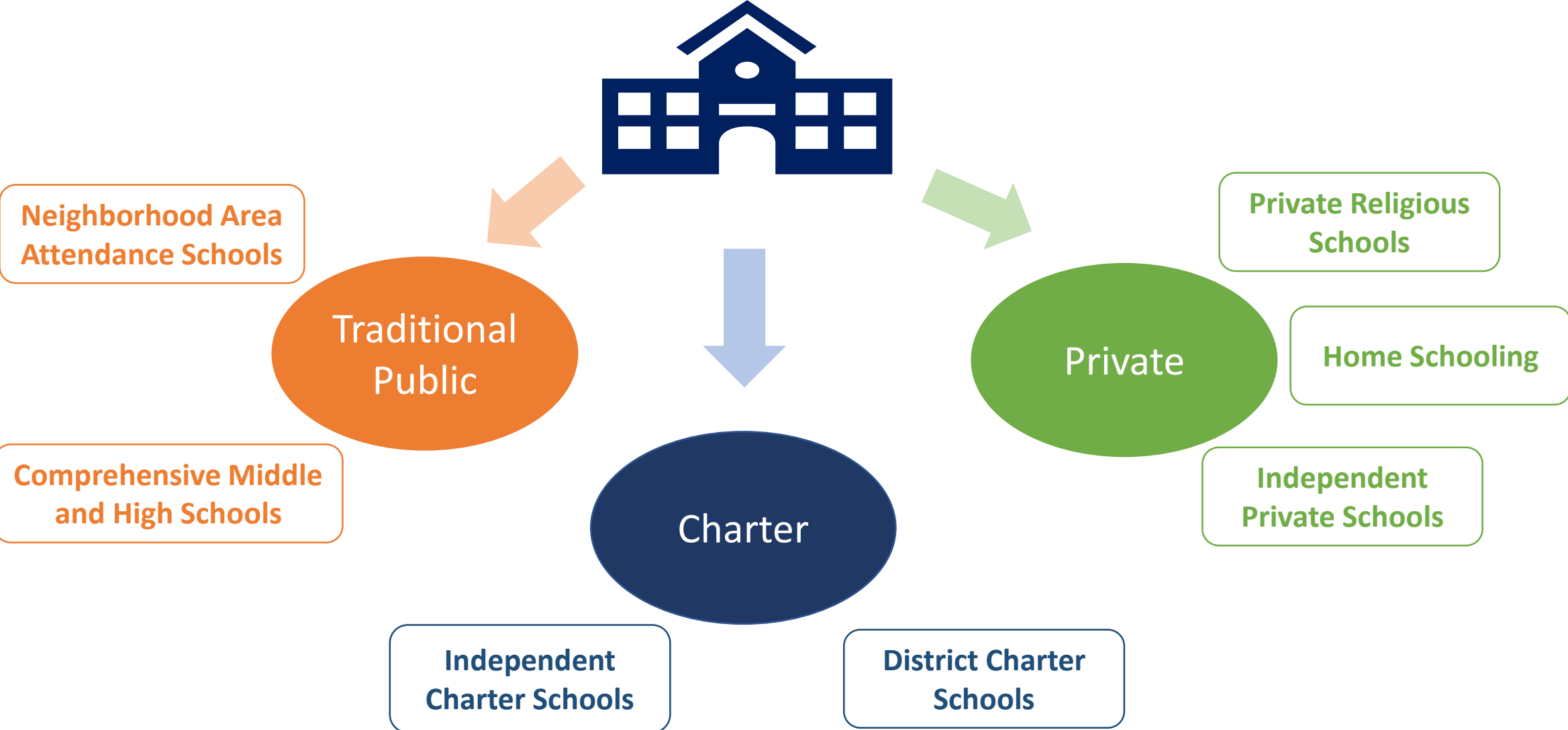


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## Neighborhood Area Attendance Schools

These schools give priority for acceptance to children from the area surrounding the school. Children from other neighborhoods are admitted as space permits.



## Comprehensive Middle and High Schools

These schools offer a broad academic curriculum. Extracurricular programming and student supports serve a wide range of needs and diverse student populations. These schools have priority attendance areas, but also accept students who live outside those areas when space is available.

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## Private Religious Schools

A religious private school. Students pay tuition and the control of the school is usually in the hands of a volunteer school board advisory.

## Home Schooling

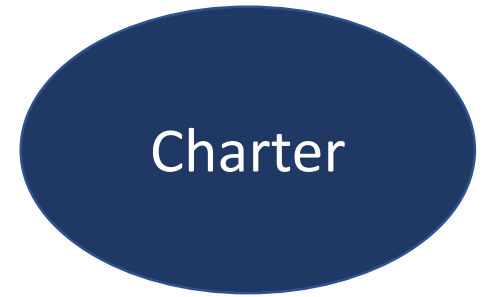
A program of educational instruction provided to a child by the child's parent or guardian or by a person designated by the parent or guardian.

## Independent Private Schools

A school created and controlled by private entities which may be a non-for-profit or organization. Supported by private funds, including tuition from parents.

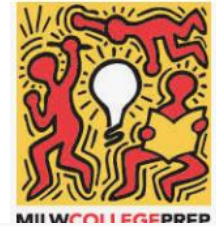
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## Independent Charter Schools

School not authorized through a school district. The employees of the school are not employed by any school district but are instead employed by the operating organization of the charter school.



## District Charter Schools

Charter school offered and operated through a school district.



# Education Funding

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**Wisconsin has one of the largest funding gaps between traditional public and public charter schools in the nation. The state and local funding accounts for roughly \$13,000 per traditional public school student and just over \$8,000 for every charter school student**

**Milwaukee College Prep**

# Key events that shaped today's landscape

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- Then** Prior to 1974: MPS had enrollment of over 120,000 students.
- “Opt-out” options begin** In 1975, Chapter 220 is created and surges to 6,000 students per year in the mid-1990s.
- New laws emerge**
- Milwaukee Parental Choice Program approved in 1990.
  - First charter school in Wisconsin is introduced a couple of years later

# Key events that shaped today's landscape

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## Pivotal Court decision

- In 1998, the Wisconsin Supreme Court finds it constitutional for religious schools to be included in Choice. This is a landmark decision nationwide.
- Rapid growth of the voucher program follows.

## “Open” passes

- Mid 1990s, state legislature passes “open enrollment” law.
- MPS students using Open options peaks to 6,900 in 2013.

## Impacts

- Open enrollment students have been disproportionately white.
- In 2015, Chapter 220 was closed off to new enrollment. Suburbs determined to be more racially integrated



# City of MKE students – where do they go now

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66,683	MPS
998	MPS “partnership schools”
8,045	Charter schools (independent but MPS authorized)
8,756	Charters schools (authorized by City of MKE or UW System)
28,917	Students attending private schools using vouchers
5,024	Students using open enrollment to go to suburban public
682	Chapter 220 students attending suburban public

# City of MKE students – further breakdown

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- 55.7% of children receiving publicly funded education in the city enrolled in MPS compared to 100% prior to school choice.
- 23.7% of students use vouchers to go to private schools.
- Racial and ethnic make-up of MPS as of 2017-18
  - 52.1% African American
  - 26.5% Hispanic
  - 11.1% white
  - 7.1% Asian
  - 3.3% Other

# How are the MKE kids doing?

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	MPS	Private Voucher
Language Arts	19.2% proficient or advanced 50.3% “below basic”	20% proficient or advanced 41% “below basic”
Math	20% proficient or advanced 41% “below basic”	16% proficient or advanced 47% “below basic”

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# How are MKE schools stacking up?

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School Rating	MPS	Private Voucher School	Charter Schools
Low	54%	29%	12%
Moderate	21%	42%	25%
High	25%	29%	63%

The Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce analyzed the report card ratings for every school in the city.

# Where do non-school entities/agencies fit

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Agencies may focus its mission directly to a school, a program, and/or a community



Alternative programs typically focusing on non-traditional schooling options



Enrichment programs geared to specific interests tied to students' neighborhoods



Programs offering programs and community centers for students