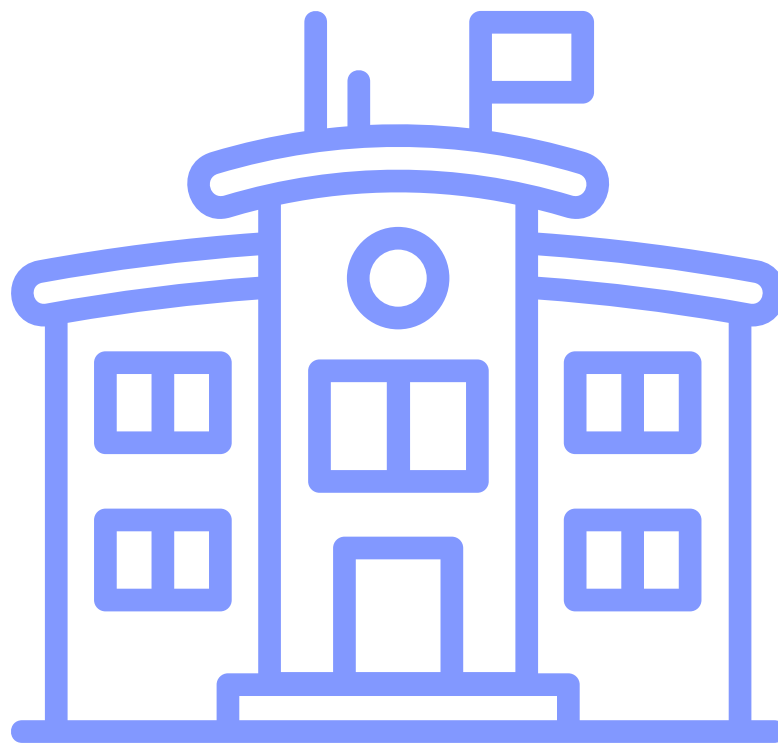


Did you know...

PUBLIC FUNDING DOES NOT EQUAL PUBLIC EDUCATION



PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Government of Alberta Funding: 100%

No tuition

Fees possible for:

- instructional supplies,
- transportation fees,
- uniforms, etc.



Public Accountability for Public Funding

Governed by locally-elected school board trustees



Candidates for the Board must be 18, Canadian, reside in Alberta - their place of residence to be located in the school board's boundaries - and comply with conflict of interest rules.

Annual public reporting:

- ✓ Education Plan
- ✓ Annual Education Results Report
- ✓ Audited Financial Statement

A Place for All

Welcomes every student regardless of space and resource limitations.



References: AB Ed. - [Education Act](#)
[Alberta's School System](#)

CHARTER SCHOOLS



Government of Alberta Funding: 100%

No tuition

Fees possible for:

- instructional supplies,
- transportation fees,
- uniforms, etc.



Public Accountability for Public Funding

Governed by a 'Charter Board'



Candidates for the Charter Board should represent parents and teachers of students in the school as well as community members and are guided by the vision and purpose of the charter.

Annual public reporting:

- ✓ Education Plan
- ✓ Annual Education Results Report
- ✓ Audited Financial Statement

A Place for All ?

If sufficient space and resources are unavailable, charter school authorities are not obligated to enroll every student who seeks admission.



References: AB Ed. - [Charter School Handbook](#)

PRIVATE SCHOOLS*

*ALSO CALLED INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OR NON-PROFIT SCHOOLS



Government of Alberta Funding: 70%*

*Accredited Private Schools

Charges tuition

- No government oversight on the amount of tuition a private school charges



Public Accountability for Public Funding

Governed by a Board of Directors

(either as a society or registered as a non-profit company).



The Board is not subject to the same conflict of interest rules for public schools: Members of the same family can sit on the board and act as the secretary-treasurer, principal, and teacher of a private school.

Annual public reporting:

- ✓ Education Plan
- ✓ Annual Education Results Report
- ✗ Audited Financial Statement

Not A Place for All

Accredited Private Schools can choose which students it will accept.



References: AB Ed. - [Private Schools](#)