

UTAH CHARTER SCHOOLS



ESTABLISHED BY LAW IN 1998

85K STUDENTS

public charter schools
help 13% of Utah's
students find the best
place for them



SCHOOLS

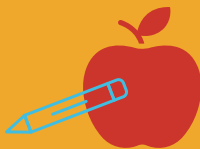
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in urban, suburban,
and rural areas,
students have found a
place at a charter
school

5,400 EDUCATORS

charter schools employ
qualified and licensed
teachers, administrators,
and support staff who
care deeply about
students



SUPPORT

62%



of registered voters
support public charter
schools (2023 survey
conducted by y2Analytics)

Visit www.utahcharters.org to find out more.



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FAQS ABOUT CHARTER SCHOOLS

WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL?

Charter schools are tuition-free public schools open to any student. Charter schools are created by a group of parents, teachers, or community leaders who see an educational need in their community. Within state standards, the school chooses its own curriculum, staffing, and budget.

Yes! Like all public schools, charter schools provide access and services to all students, including students with disabilities, limited English proficiency, socio-economic disadvantages, and other special needs.

DO CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVE ALL STUDENTS?

DO CHARTER SCHOOLS FOLLOW STATE STANDARDS?

Yes! Charter schools hire qualified and licensed teachers and are subject to Utah education law. They comply with State requirements for educational standards, procurement code, financial transparency, and student assessment.

Charter schools have their own governing boards and most operate independently of local school districts. The Utah State Board of Education and the school's authorizer have oversight responsibility for charter schools.

HOW ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS GOVERNED?

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