

PUBLIC CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

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FACT

Cyber charter schools are not public schools.

Very few students in Pennsylvania attend cyber charter schools.

Cyber charter schools are not accountable and operate without the same oversight or review as traditional public schools.

Cyber charter schools are public schools. They are tuition-free for families and funded with public dollars. Like all public schools, they are non-sectarian, enroll students on a nondiscriminatory basis, and must comply with state and federal regulations. In addition, cyber charter schools are governed by a Board of Trustees who serve as public officials responsible for oversight and accountability.

There are more than 65,000 students in grades K-12 attending cyber charter schools in Pennsylvania. Source: pa.gov

Cyber charter schools follow the same academic, financial, and reporting requirements as other public schools. In addition, they face extra layers of accountability, including a mandatory five-year charter renewal process in which the Pennsylvania Department of Education conducts academic, operational, and financial reviews. As schools of choice, they are also accountable to families, who can leave at any time if the school fails to meet their needs.



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Cyber charter schools can choose which students they enroll.

Enrollment is open to all resident students of the Commonwealth, and cyber charter schools are prohibited from discriminating in their admissions based on intellectual ability, achievement, athletic skill, disability status, English-language proficiency, or any other illegal basis.

Source: Charter School Law

Cyber charter schools improperly classify students as needing special education services to receive additional funding.

Cyber charter schools cannot—and do not—assign special education status to students for financial gain. Under Pennsylvania law, only certified special education professionals using state-mandated evaluation procedures may determine eligibility. These evaluations must follow strict federal IDEA guidelines, require parental consent, and are subject to oversight by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For more information about Reach Cyber Charter School, please visit: reachcyber.org or email: outreach@reachcyber.org.
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