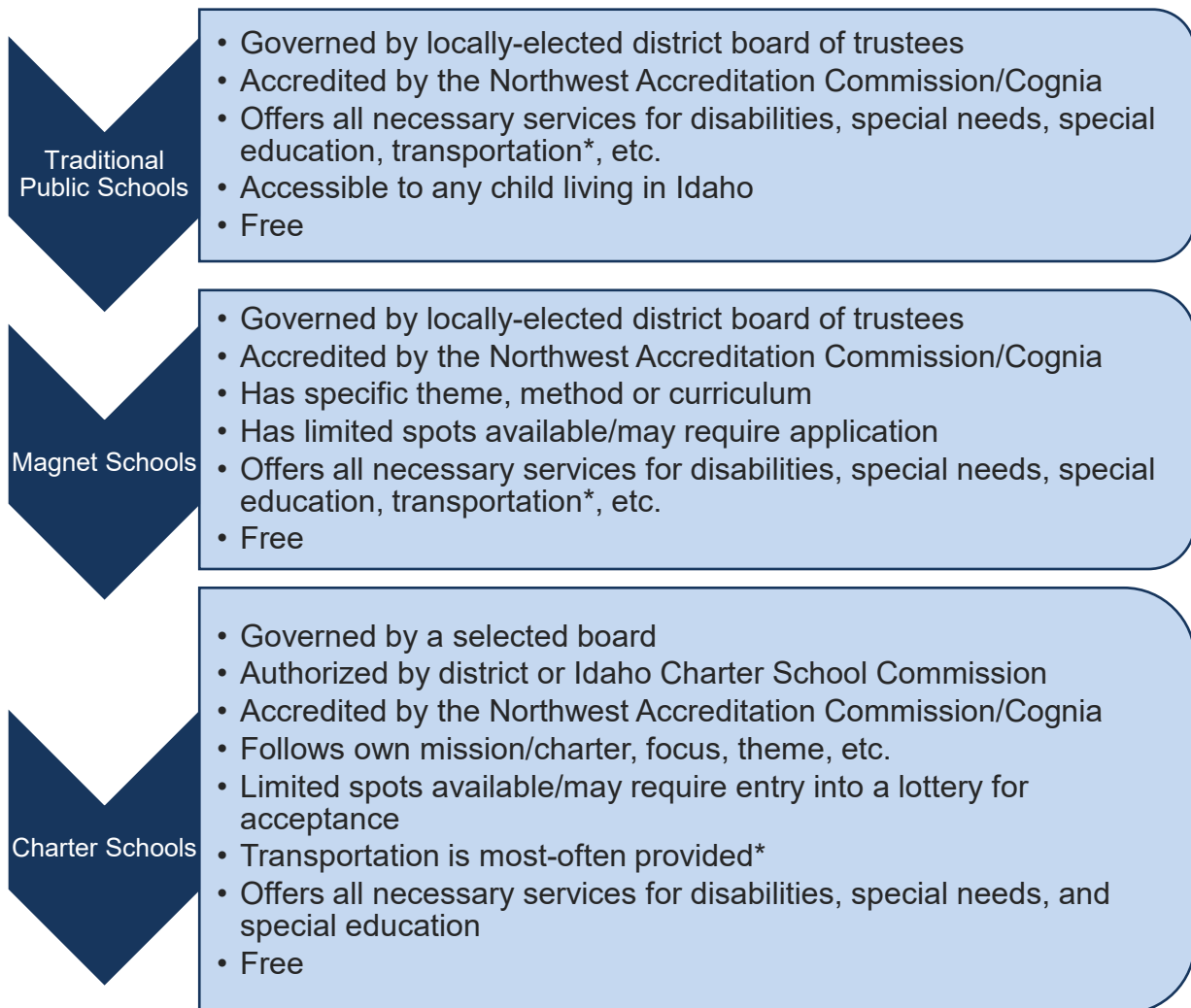




What to Consider When Choosing a School in Idaho

School Choice allows parents and families the freedom to choose the method of education that will work best for their children. Here is a quick overview of the options in Idaho. For more detailed descriptions, frequently asked questions and materials, please click this [link](#).



Alternative Schools

- Governed by locally-elected district board of trustees
- Accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission/Cognia
- Programs are designed to help at-risk students graduate
- Offers all necessary services for disabilities, special needs, special education, transportation*, etc.
- Free

Private Schools

- Governed by selected group or board; no state involvement
- May or may not be accredited
- Can be religion-based
- Transportation most-often NOT provided
- Generally charge tuition

Homeschool

- NOT governed by state or any government
- NOT accredited
- Freedom in type of instruction, curriculum, program