



WHAT DOES "PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL" MEAN?

CURRICULUM

Unlike public schools where the curriculum is decided by the state education board and enforced by the school district, charter schools have more freedom to choose their curriculum so long as they meet performance standards defined in their charters.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION

While public schools are tied to the state school board regulations that are enforced by the local school district, charter schools are autonomous from school board regulations, and instead adhere to standards outlined in their charter.

FUNDING

Public schools receive state as well as local funds. Charter schools only receive state funding, on a per-pupil basis. Charter schools are responsible for covering any funding that that state doesn't provide. Overall, charter schools typically receive about half the funding of most public schools.

IN NH, THE STATE AVERAGE EDUCATION FUNDING IS APPROXIMATELY \$14,000 PER PUPIL, WHILE CHARTER SCHOOLS ONLY RECEIVE AROUND \$6,000 PER PER PUPIL.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

While Windham Academy is dedicated to providing a top-tier education to our students, obtaining resources can present a challenge that we'd love your help with.

- **DONATE**- Please consider donating to Windham Academy or to fundraising projects created by our teachers
- **VOLUNTEER**- Not everyone is able to donate financially, so we encourage you to donate your time. Windham Academy is always looking for volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Kim at windhamacademycharter@gmail.com.

