



# Your Home District

What is being offered?



# Staying Home...

- Types of Schools
- Local Impacts
- How to Choose a School
- Rationales Provided
- Home District Offerings





# Alternative Schools

- Choice
- Charter
- Magnet
- Year Round
- Montessori
- HomeSchool



# Choice vs. Charter

... is a program designed to expand educational choices for New Jersey students by providing them with the option of attending a school district outside their district of residence without cost to their parents and paid for by the state of New Jersey.

Home district pays AIL

... is a publicly funded independent school established by teachers, parents, or community groups under the terms of a charter with a local or national authority.

Home district pays tuition & AIL



# Local Impacts (Charter)

• \$19,578 each student (2020-2021)  
x 29 students = \$567,762

• \$23,571 each student (2021-2022)  
x 27 students = \$636,417



# How to best choose a school for your child...

- Identify clear and purposeful goals for your child
- What do you (as the parent) need and want from a school or learning environment?
- Evaluate
- Be cautious of online ratings, social media, friendship based decisions



# Hamburg Offerings

- Staff who care and are invested in the success of our students
- Co-Curricular Offerings (Clubs & Sports)
- Music Program
- Student Electives (NEW!)
- Small Group instruction based on need (NEW!)
- Expanding Middle School (NEW!)
- Rigorous curriculum
- Regional Goal (Common Curriculum & Assessments)
- Preparing students for education beyond Grade 8



# Resources

- <https://www.niche.com/blog/charter-schools-vs-public-schools/>
- <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/choosing-starting-school/finding-right-school/public-private-and-charter-schools-how-they-compare>
- <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/charter-schools-vs-public-schools/>
- [https://www.nj.com/opinion/2015/08/in\\_public\\_vs\\_charter\\_schools\\_debate\\_collaboration.html](https://www.nj.com/opinion/2015/08/in_public_vs_charter_schools_debate_collaboration.html)



- <https://adayinourshoes.com/charter-school-vs-public-school/>
- <https://rhodesschools.org/differences-between-charter-and-public-schools/>
- <https://www.americanprep.org/how-is-a-charter-school-different-than-a-public-school/>
- <https://www.publicschoolreview.com/blog/charter-schools-vs-traditional-public-schools-which-one-is-under-performing>