

**Summary of Various Choice Programs
for 2010-11**

Choice Grant	Number of Students	Number of Schools	Number of Participating Towns	Total State Funds *	Operating Grant per Pupil	Maximum Transportation Grant per Pupil	ECS Credit	Tuition Charge	Special Education Financial Responsibility
Charter Schools	5,723	18	90	\$52,768,200	\$9,400	**	None	No	Home District
Magnet Schools Host (Resident / Non-Res) Regional - Sheff	25,672	65	149	\$183,616,773	\$0/\$13,054	\$2,000	Home District	Yes	Home District
Host (Resident / Non-Res) Regional - All Others					\$10,443	\$2,000			
					\$7,620	\$1,300			
Open Choice	1,901		61	\$16,757,152	\$2,500 #	\$3,250	Shared by sending and receiving districts	No	Home District
Reg. Agricultural Science	3,219	19	151	\$4,560,565	\$1,417	**	Home District	Yes	Home District
CTHSS (Vo-Tech)	10,741	18 (1 suspended)	162	\$137,101,680	\$12,764	**	None	No	CTHSS

* These figure reflect the total expenditures. In addition to the student-based grants, where applicable they also include the funding for transportation, administration and other program supports.

** The State reimburses districts on a 0 to 60% sliding scale based on town wealth rank for pupil transportation, including transport to charter schools, agricultural science and technology centers and the state technical high schools. Grants may be proportionately reduced to stay within available appropriations. In addition, this reimbursement is also available when the magnet transportation costs exceed the maximum transportation grant per pupil.

An additional \$500,000 is distributed to those districts where there are 10 or more OPEN Choice students in a school.

For 2011-12: (1) there is a second pool of \$500,000 distributed on a prorated basis to districts that have increased OPEN Choice enrollments over prior year; (2) the attendance rates per pupil increase from \$2,500 to either \$6,000, \$4,000 or \$3,000 depending on the district's October 1 participation rate.