

# PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICES IN PENNSYLVANIA

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## Creating Opportunities for our Students

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# DRIVING FORCES IN RURAL DISTRICTS

- Creating opportunities
    - Providing rural school students with options
  - Equity
    - Geography should not dictate options
  - Cost
    - Doing more with less
  - Accountability
    - Communicate with stakeholders
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# OPPORTUNITIES = CHOICE

- Rural students are limited in their mobility
  - 12-15 years of creating opportunities using technology
  - Synchronous
    - Video with existing teachers in existing classrooms
  - Asynchronous/blended
    - Online courses facilitated by existing teachers
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