## Who Decides: Homeschool Versus Public Virtual Charter Schools

<b>Key Decision Points</b>	Homeschool*	Public Virtual Charter Schools
• Curriculum	Family decides	Set by State standards and public school
• Testing	Family decides	Set by Federal & State mandates & public school
<ul> <li>Daily &amp; weekly schedule</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by public school
<ul> <li>Dates of school year</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by State and public school
• Field trips	Family decides	Set by public school district
<ul> <li>Teacher qualifications</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by State and local school
<ul> <li>Record keeping</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by State and local school
<ul> <li>Attendance records</li> </ul>	Family maintains	Set by public school
• Standards	Family decides	Set by Federal, State, and public school
<ul> <li>Assignments</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by public school
<ul> <li>Discipline of students</li> </ul>	Family decides	Set by State and public school
<ul> <li>Principles and beliefs</li> </ul>	Family decides	Determined by curriculum and testing

<sup>\*</sup> Homeschools meet the requirements for private schools under Wisconsin statutes 118.165.