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## Public vs. Private Schools: Exploring the Differences in Education

### Short Answer Key

1. Public schools are funded primarily through taxes paid by residents in the district, and they are accessible to all students living within the designated district or catchment area.
2. The main source of funding for private schools is tuition fees paid by students' families, along with endowments and donations. This differs from public schools, which receive government funding.
3. Private schools often use selectivity criteria, such as academic performance, interviews, or specific talents, to admit students. This process exists to shape the school's student body and meet specific educational goals.
4. Public schools typically follow a standardized curriculum mandated by the state or local education authority. Private schools have more flexibility to design their curriculum, emphasizing specific subjects or teaching methods.
5. A private school might offer a specialized extracurricular program in robotics, where students can learn advanced robotics skills and participate in competitions.

