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Data Dictionary

school

Most of the data below is sourced from the [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#), or [MDR Education](#).

Field	Format	Definition
school_hashed_id 🔑	string	Unique school identifier.
school_address_state	string	State
school_address_city	string	City
school_address_zip	integer	Zip code (5-digit)
school_address_district	string	District
school_dist_percent_ell_students	float	The percentage of students within the <i>district</i> who are categorized as “ELL Students.”
school_bilingual_prgm	boolean	Does the school have a bilingual program?
school_esl_prgm	boolean	Does the school have an ESL/ELL program?
school_dist_number_ell_students	float	The number of ELL students in the <i>district</i> .
school_metro_type	string	Whether the school is in a rural area, an urban area, a suburb, or a town.
school_perc_free_lunch	float	The percentage of students at the school who qualify for free or reduced price lunch, (a measure of economic need).