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| **DATABASE FIELDS** | |
| **Field Name** | **Description** |
| **RECNO** | Record number (for counting purposes) |
| **School Name** | Name of the school |
| **State Name** | State in which the school is incorporated / located |
| **REGION** | U.S. Census Region in which school is located (i.e., Northeast, South, Midwest or West) |
| **School ID** | School ID number (District ID + last five digits that are unique for each school) |
| **District ID** | Unique ID number of the district in which the school is located |
| **District Name** | Name of the District in which school is located |
| **Supervisory Union ID** | For districts with a supervisory union administrative center, this is a number assigned by the state to the union. If there is no supervisory union, the field will be blank. |
| **School Type** | A classification of school instruction programs according to the ordinary or special instructional needs of students (i.e., Regular School: A school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education; Career and Technical School: A school that focuses primarily on vocational education, and provides education in one or more semi-skilled technical operations; Special Education School: A school that focuses primarily on education of one or more students with special needs, or Alternative Education School: A school that addresses needs typically not met in a regular school, provides nontraditional education, but falls outside the other school type categories |
| **Start of Year Status** | School's operation status at the start of the school year (i.e., Open; Closed; New; Added; Changed Boundary/Agency; Inactive; Future, or Reopened) |
| **Students\_White** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "White" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Native** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "Native American / Aleut / Eskimo" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Asian\_Pacific Islander** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "Asian / Pacific Islander" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Hispanic** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "Hispanic / Latino" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Black\_African American** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "Black / African-American" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Native Hawaiian\_Other Pacific Isl** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Students\_Multi** | Students enrolled at the school identified as "More than one race" by school administrators who report race / ethnicity |
| **Total Students** | Total students enrolled at school |
| **Percent\_Students\_White** | Percent of total students at the school identified as "White" |
| **Students\_White\_desc1** | Quintile range description of percent White students at school (i.e., "Less than 10%", "10% - 25%", "25.1% - 50%", "50.1% - 75%", and "More than 75%") |
| **School\_DESC** | Narrative description of student race / ethnicity at school (i.e., "Majority White", "Majority NonWhite") |
| **Percent\_Students\_nonWhite** | Percent of total students at the school who are "NonWhite" (i.e., NOT identified as "White") |
| **County\_FIPS** | Five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code that uniquely identifies the state & county in which the school is located, based on the location city of the school |
| **County Name** | Name of county in which the school is located, based on the location city of the school |
| **OTV\_metro\_county** | Schools located in metro counties of our eight OTV station (i.e., New York metro area; Philadelphia metro area; Raleigh metro area; Chicago metro area; Houston metro area; Fresno metro area; San Francisco metro area, and Los Angeles metro area) |
| **State\_FIPS** | Two-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code that uniquely identifies the state in which the school is located, based on the location city of the school |
| **District\_Type** | Describes the type of district in which the school is operating (i.e., 1) Regular local school district not part of a supervisory union; 2) Local school district that is part of supervisory union; 3) Supervisory union administrative center or county superintendent's office; 4) Regional education services agency; 5) State agency charged with providing elementary and/or secondary level instruction in a specific population; 6) Federal agency charged with providing instruction; 7) Charter school agencies, and 8) Other agencies |
| **Charter School** | Is the school a charter school? (1-Yes / 2-No). A charter school provides free elementary and/or secondary education to eligible students under a specific charter granted by a state legislature or other appropriate authority. |
| **CBSA Name** | Name of the U.S. Census designated core-based statistical area (CBSA) -- basically, the metro area in which the school is located |
| **CBSA\_ID** | Five-digit code that uniquely identifies a core based statistical area (CBSA) -- the metro area in which the school is located |
| **Latitude** | Geographic Latitude of the school location (for mapping) |
| **Longitude** | Geographic Longitude of the school location (for mapping) |
| **Charter Authorizer** | Unique ID of the primary authorizing agency of a charter school |
| **Charter Authorizer Name** | Name of the primary authorizing agency of a charter school |
| **Lowest Grade** | The lowest grade taught at the school |
| **Highest Grade** | The highest grade taught at the school |
| **Free\_Reduced Lunch** | Total students at the school receiving free or reduced lunch under the federal school lunch program (a measure of poverty level among students at the school) |
| **Percent\_Free\_Reduced** | Percent of total students receiving free or reduced lunch at the school |
| **FTE\_Teachers** | Number of Full Time Equivalent teachers reported by each school. A teacher is a professional school staff member who instructs students and maintains daily student attendance records. NOTE: Counts totaled to the district level may not agree with the district count of teachers because not all teachers are assigned to a specific school. |
| **Pupil\_Teacher Ratio** | The total reported students divided by the FTE classroom teachers |
| **Tract\_FIPS** | Eleven-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code that uniquely identifies the state, county and census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Total population** | Total residents living in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_White** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic White who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_NonWhite** | All residents who do NOT identify as non-Hispanic White living in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Hispanic** | Residents who identify as Hispanic / Latino who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Black** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic Black / African-American who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Native** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic Native American / Aleut / Eskimo who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Asian** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic Asian / Pacific Islander who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Hawaiian\_PI** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Other** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic, but some other race not listed among census categories who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Multi** | Residents who identify as non-Hispanic, but more than one race, who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_White** | Percent of total residents who identify as non-Hispanic White who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_NonWhite** | Percent of total residents who do NOT identify as non-Hispanic White living in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_NonWhite\_DESC** | Quintile range description of percent non-White residents living in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located (i.e., "0% - 9.9%", "10% - 25%", "25.1% - 50%", "50.1% - 75%", and "75.1% - 100%") |
| **TRACT\_DESC** | Narrative description of racial makeup of census tract (neighborhood), i.e., "Majority White", "Majority Non-White" |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Hispanic** | Percent of total residents who identify as Hispanic / Latino who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Black** | Percent of total residents who identify as non-Hispanic Black / African-American who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Native** | Percent of total residents who identify as non-Hispanic Native American / Aleut / Eskimo who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Asian** | Percent of residents who identify as non-Hispanic Asian / Pacific Islander who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Hawaiian\_PI** | Percent of total residents who identify as non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Other** | Percent of residents who identify as non-Hispanic, but some other race not listed among census categories who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |
| **TRACT\_Percent\_Multi** | Percent of residents who identify as non-Hispanic, but more than one race, who live in the census tract (neighborhood) in which the school is located |

**DATA SOURCES:** National Center for Education Statistics’ *Elementary / Secondary Information System (ELSi)*, 2022-2023 school year; *U.S. Census American Community Survey (2022)* / 5-year averages, census tract level data.