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Agency ID - NCES Assigned [Public School]

This is the seven digit code used by NCES to uniquely identify a school district. The first two digits are the ANSI/FIPS state code.

Black or African American Students [Public School]

This is the number of students having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as reported by each school.

Hispanic Students [Public School]

This is the number of students having Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race as reported by each school.

Location Address 1 [Public School]

This is the street address 1 where the school is physical located and may be different than the mailing street. The distinction between location and mailing state began in the 1998-99 School and Agency surveys.

Phone Number [Public School]

This is the phone number of the school.

School ID - NCES Assigned [Public School]

This is the five digit number used by NCES to identify a school. Together with the NCES Agency ID, it uniquely identifies a school.

School Level (SY 2017-18 onward) [Public School]

Starting with the 2017-18 files, School Level is from the corresponding low and high grade span values as follows:

Level	Definition/Logic Used
Prekindergarten (NEW)	GSLO = PK and GSHI = PK
Elementary	Grade K, 1, 2, 3, or 4 offered, number of elementary grades greater than number of middle grades
Middle	Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8 offered, number of middle grades greater than number of elementary or secondary grades
Secondary (NEW)	Grade 9, 10, or 11 offered, number of secondary grades greater than number of middle grades, no grade 12 offered
High	Grade 12 offered, if other secondary grades offered, number of secondary grades greater than number of middle grades
Other	Both elementary and secondary/high grades or grades in all 3 levels (elementary, middle, secondary/high)
Ungraded (NEW)	GSLO = UG and GSHI = UG (no change)
Adult Education (AE)	GSLO = AE and GSHI = AE (no change)
Not Applicable	GSLO = N and GSHI = N (no change)
Not Reported	GSLO = M and GSHI = M (no change)

School Name [Public School]

This is the name of the public school.

School Type [Public School]

School Type is a classification of schools conducting elementary and/or secondary instruction programs according to the ordinary or special instructional needs of students.

Four categories of schools are:

Regular School: A public elementary/secondary school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education.

Special Education School: Public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on education of one or more of the following types of students: hard of hearing, deaf, speech-impaired, health-impaired, orthopedically impaired, intellectual disability, seriously emotionally disturbed, multi-handicapped, visually handicapped, or deaf and blind, and adapts curriculum, materials or instructions for students served.

Career and Technical School: Public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on vocational education, and provides education in one or more semi-skilled technical operations.

Alternative Education School: A public elementary/secondary school that addresses the needs of students which typically cannot be met in a regular school, provides nontraditional education, serves as an adjunct to a regular school, and falls outside of the categories of regular, special education, or vocational education.

Start of Year Status [Public School]

The classification of the operational condition of an entity. The options are:

1) Open; 2) Closed; 3) New; 4) Added; 5) Changed Boundary/Agency; 6) Inactive; 7) Future; 8) Reopened.

NOTE: Closed entities are not reported in this application.

The reopened entity code, 8, is new in school year 2005-2006.

The closed entity codes, 6 & 7, are new in school year 2002-2003.

Codes used in 1992 through 1997 were adjusted to be consistent with codes used in later years.

State Name [Public School]

This is the name of the state.

Total Race/Ethnicity [Public School]

This is the total number of students reported by race-ethnicity. This does not include students of unknown or unreported racial/ethnic backgrounds, so it may not match the total enrollment reported for the school.

Web Site URL [Public School]

The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the unique address of a Web Page of the public school.

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