

Texas Public Schools and Charters, Explanation of Symbols and Terms

County, District, Region, School

The information on Texas public schools is arranged by counties, school districts (with education service center [ESC] region number following), and schools. Addresses, telephone numbers, and zip codes are shown immediately following the counties and school districts.

County-District-School Number

These columns show the identification numbers used by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for Texas counties, school districts, and schools. The counties of the state are numbered from 1 through 254 in alphabetical order. In 2005-06, there were 1,258 educational entities with TEA-assigned school district numbers.

TEA-assigned school numbers are unique identification numbers only; they do not denote school types (e.g., elementary school, junior high school, high school). Schools are numbered from 001 through 698. Schools are categorized as: regular instructional; alternative instructional; juvenile justice alternative education program instructional (JJAEP); disciplinary alternative education program instructional (DAEP); budgeted; charter/regular instructional; charter/alternative instructional; charter/JJAEP instructional; charter/DAEP instructional; or charter/budgeted.

School type	Category						Status		
	Regular instructional	Alternative instructional	JJAEP	DAEP	Budgeted	Total	Active	Under construction	Total
Elementary school	4,324	79	3	24	162	4,592	4,448	144	4,592
Middle school	1,187	16	5	20	6	1,234	1,187	47	1,234
Junior high school	358	3	0	2	0	363	356	7	363
High school	1,175	357	22	39	46	1,639	1,615	24	1,639
Elementary/secondary school ^a	252	345	278	236	94	1,205	1,203	2	1,205
Ungraded (Windham Texas Department of Criminal Justice)	94	5	0	1	7	107	106	1	107
All school types	7,390	805	308	322	315	9,140	8,915	225	9,140

Note. School counts are based on grades taught at the schools.

^aSpecial Education school counts are included in the elementary/secondary school counts.

County and District Superintendents, Principals

The names of county superintendents, district superintendents, and school principals are shown opposite the administrative units they supervise. County superintendents whose names carry an asterisk (*) are ex-officio superintendents.

Grades

This column shows grade levels taught, including early education (EE), prekindergarten (PK), kindergarten (KG), and ungraded (UG).

Enrollment

This column shows the Fall 2004 enrollment for each school district and school. If the school configuration for a district changed for the 2005-06 school year, the school counts may not add to the district total. Revised school configurations for 2005-06 are received in the summer of 2005.

Appraised Valuation and Tax Rates

Appraised valuation is in thousands. Tax rates are per \$100 of appraised valuation. Values are those reported by districts in their 2004-05 Official Budgets.

