

# 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 2007-08, there were 1,253 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	4,416	92	2	23	55	4,588	4,481	107	4,588
Middle school	1,266	18	5	20	1	1,310	1,266	44	1,310
Junior high school	316	0	0	1	0	317	311	6	317
High school	1,205	344	22	36	20	1,627	1,600	27	1,627
Elementary/secondary school <sup>a</sup>	277	335	282	239	20	1,153	1,153	0	1,153
Ungraded (Windham Texas Department of Criminal Justice)	93	8	0	1	1	103	102	1	103
All school types	7,573	797	311	320	97	9,098	8,913	185	9,098

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

<sup>a</sup>Special 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 2006 enrollment for each school district and school. If the school configuration for a district changed for the 2007-08 school year, the school counts may not add to the district total. Revised school configurations for 2007-08 are received in the summer of 2007.

## 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 2006-07 official budgets.

## **Texas Public School Districts and Charters: Additions, Deletions, Consolidations, and Annexations, October 2007**

### **Additions of School Districts**

**Brazos County (021).** Education Service Center (ESC) Region 6. Effective January 23, 2007, Harmony Science Acad (College Station) became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Acad (College Station) (County-District Number [CDN] 021-804).

**Cameron County (031).** ESC Region 1. Effective July 24, 2007, University of Texas at Brownsville became a new district. The official name is University of Texas at Brownsville (CDN 031-504).

**Dallas County (057).** ESC Region 10. Effective March 5, 2007, Reconciliation Scholar's Academy became a new charter school district. The official name is Reconciliation Scholar's Academy (CDN 057-841).

**El Paso County (071).** ESC Region 19. Effective January 25, 2007, La Fe Preparatory School became a new charter school district. The official name is La Fe Preparatory School (CDN 071-807).

**Galveston County (084).** ESC Region 4. Effective December 18, 2006, Ambassadors Preparatory Academy became a new charter school district. The official name is Ambassadors Preparatory Academy (CDN 084-804).

**Harris County (101).** ESC Region 4. Effective December 18, 2006, The Rhodes School became a new charter school district. The official name is The Rhodes School (CDN 101-861).

**Jefferson County (123).** ESC Region 5. Effective January 23, 2007, Harmony Science Acad (Beaumont) became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Acad (Beaumont) (CDN 123-806).

**Lubbock County (152).** ESC Region 17. Effective January 23, 2007, Harmony Science Acad (Lubbock) became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Acad (Lubbock) (CDN 152-805).

**McLennan County (161).** ESC Region 12. Effective January 23, 2007, Harmony Science Acad (Waco) became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Acad (Waco) (CDN 161-807).

**Nueces County (178).** ESC Region 2. Effective January 23, 2007, Seashore Middle Acad became a new charter school district. The official name is Seashore Middle Acad (CDN 178-808).

**Tarrant County (220).** ESC Region 11. Effective March 7, 2007, North Texas Elementary School of the Arts became a new charter school district. The official name is North Texas Elementary School of the Arts (CDN 220-814).

**Travis County (227).** ESC Region 13. Effective December 18, 2006, SAILL became a new charter school district. The official name is SAILL (CDN 227-823).

### **Deletions of School Districts**

**Comal County (046).** Effective October 27, 2006, Nancy Ney Charter School (CDN 046-801) was obsoleted as a reporting charter district to TEA.

**Harris County (101).** Effective May 24, 2007, Crossroads Community Ed Ctr Charter School (CDN 101-827) was obsoleted as a reporting charter district to TEA.

**Lampasas County (141).** Effective March 1, 2007, Whispering Oaks Charter School (CDN 141-801) was obsoleted as a reporting charter district to TEA.

**Nueces County (178).** Effective October 6, 2006, Coastal Bend Youth City (CDN 178-803) was obsoleted as a reporting charter district to TEA.