

# 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 2008-09, there were 1,263 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                                       | 4,500                 | 92                        | 2     | 22   | 4        | 4,620 | 4,506  | 114                | 4,620 |
| Middle school   | 1,295                 | 20                        | 5     | 19   | 0        | 1,339 | 1,302  | 37                 | 1,339 |
| Junior high school                                      | 319                   | 1                         | 0     | 0    | 0        | 320   | 311    | 9                  | 320   |
| High school   | 1,231                 | 343                       | 21    | 32   | 1        | 1,628 | 1,593  | 35                 | 1,628 |
| Elementary/secondary school <sup>a</sup>                | 288                   | 344                       | 280   | 235  | 3        | 1,150 | 1,143  | 7                  | 1,150 |
| Ungraded (Windham Texas Department of Criminal Justice) | 99                    | 6                         | 1     | 1    | 0        | 107   | 106    | 1                  | 107   |
| All school types  | 7,732                 | 806                       | 309   | 309  | 8        | 9,164 | 8,961  | 203                | 9,164 |

*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 2007 enrollment for each school district and school. If the school configuration for a district changed for the 2008-09 school year, the school counts may not add to the district total. Revised school configurations for 2008-09 are received in the summer of 2008.

## 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 2007-08 official budgets.

## **Texas Public School Districts and Charters: Additions, Deletions, Consolidations, and Annexations, October 2008**

### **Additions of School Districts**

**Bexar County (015).** Education Service Center (ESC) Region 20. Effective April 9, 2008, School of Science and Technology Discovery became a new charter school district. The official name is School of Science and Technology Discovery (County-District Number [CDN] 015-831).

**Cameron County (031).** ESC Region 01. Effective April 22, 2008, Harmony Science Academy - Brownsville became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Academy - Brownsville (CDN 031-803).

**Dallas County (057).** ESC Region 10. Effective April 9, 2008, Williams Preparatory became a new charter school district. The official name is Williams Preparatory (CDN 057-842).

Effective April 11, 2008, Hampton Preparatory became a new charter school district. The official name is Hampton Preparatory (CDN 057-843).

**Denton County (061).** ESC Region 11. Effective March 6, 2008, The Legends Academy became a new charter school district. The official name is The Legends Academy (CDN 061-803).

**El Paso County (071).** ESC Region 19. Effective March 12, 2008, Somerset Charter School became a new charter school district. The official name is Somerset Charter School (CDN 071-808).

Effective March 12, 2008, Vista Del Futuro Charter School became a new charter school district. The official name is Vista Del Futuro Charter School (CDN 071-809).

**Harris County (101).** ESC Region 04. Effective April 22, 2008, Harmony School of Science - Houston became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony School of Science - Houston (CDN 101-862).

**Hidalgo County (108).** ESC Region 01. Effective August 19, 2008, IDEA Public Schools became a new charter school district. The official name is IDEA Public Schools (CDN 108-807).

**Kendall County (130).** ESC Region 20. Effective March 20, 2008, Meadowland Charter School became a new charter school district. The official name is Meadowland Charter School (CDN 130-801).

**Nacogdoches County (174).** ESC Region 07. Effective May 16, 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University Charter School became a new charter school district. The official name is Stephen F. Austin State University Charter School (CDN 174-801).

**Nueces County (178).** ESC Region 02. Effective April 14, 2008, School of Science and Technology Corpus Christi became a new charter school district. The official name is School of Science and Technology Corpus Christi (CDN 178-809).

**Tarrant County (220).** ESC Region 11. Effective March 6, 2008, Chapel Hill Academy became a new charter school district. The official name is Chapel Hill Academy (CDN 220-815).

Effective April 9, 2008, Summit International Preparatory became a new charter school district. The official name is Summit International Preparatory (CDN 220-816).

**Webb County (240).** ESC Region 01. Effective April 22, 2008, Harmony Science Academy - Laredo became a new charter school district. The official name is Harmony Science Academy - Laredo (CDN 240-804).

### **Deletions of School Districts**

**Bexar County (015).** Effective February 28, 2008, General Alfred A. Valenzuela Int Leadership Acad (CDN 015-829) was obsoleted as a reporting charter school district.

**Falls County (073).** Effective February 22, 2008, Marlin Orientation and Assessment Unit (CDN 073-906) was obsoleted as a reporting district.

**Harris County (101).** Effective February 28, 2008, American Academy of Excellence Charter School-Hou (CDN 101-818) was obsoleted as a reporting charter school district.

**San Saba County (206).** Effective February 22, 2008, John Shero State Juvenile Correctional Facility (CDN 206-904) was obsoleted as a reporting district.

**Travis County (227).** Effective February 28, 2008, McCullough Academy Of Excellence (CDN 227-811) was obsoleted as a reporting charter school district.

### **Consolidations of School Districts**

**Morris County (172).** Effective September 2, 2008, Pewitt CISD (CDN 172-905) consolidated with Marietta ISD (CDN 034-908). The official name is Pewitt CISD (CDN 172-905).

