

Statewide School District Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Statewide Schools. Each polygon represents a Michigan school district. The attribute table can be found in the file School_d_Mlv12b.DBF. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent Michigan school district boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

Please Note: If you have any questions about the framework data you have received, please contact Laura Blastic at the Michigan Center for Geographic Information. Phone: 517-373-7910, email: blasticl@michigan.gov

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
FIPSCODE	C	5	Federal Information Processing System Code	Value assigned by the Federal government to represent a school district. The FIPS numbering system differs from the State of Michigan numbering system. This School District layer is being distributed by county. If a School District is split by a county boundary, then the School District will be split into multiple polygons.
FIPSNUM	N	5	Federal Number Identifying a Minor Civil Division.	FIPSCODE as a numeric value.
NAME	C	32	Long School District Name	The school district name is provided in upper and lower case style. For example, the name is Eaton Rapids Public Schools for Eaton Rapids Schools.
LABEL	C	32	Short School District Name	The school district name is provided as a shorter, common name. For example, the name is Eaton Rapids for Eaton Rapids Schools.
TYPE	C	2	Type of Polygon feature	The type will be School for the School District Layer
CNTY_CODE	C	3	Federal Number Identifying a County	The value represents the county that the polygon feature is geographically located.
DCODE	C	6	Michigan Department of Education Code	Value assigned by the Michigan Department of Education to represent a school district.

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Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
ISD	C	2	Intermediate School District Code	Value assigned by the Michigan Department of Education to represent an intermediate school district.
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	
VER	C	3	Michigan Geographic Framework Version Number	The VER field contains the Michigan Geographic Framework version from which the layer was created.
LAYOUT	C	10	Paper orientation for printing maps	This field is used to determine paper layout when creating cartographic products
PENINSULA	C	5	Peninsula that the polygon is located	

Type: C Character
 N Numeric