

Statewide School Districts 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_MI_v3b.DBF. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent Michigan school district boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
FIPS_CODE	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. The school district layer is being distributed by county. Many school districts are split by a county boundary. Therefore, an entire school district may not be provided with a single county shapefile.
NAME	C	37	School District Name	The school district name is provided in upper and lower case style.
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	

Type: C Character
N Numeric