

Interpretation of School District Codes
And
Code Manual Table Descriptions
 (To be used with the 7 Code Manual Reports)

Digits 1 - 2	County of Location
Digits 3 - 4	City/Town of Location
Digits 5 - 6	School District Number
Digits 7 - 8	Kind of School District 01 City 02 Union Free 03 Independent Union Free 04 Central 05 City Central 06 Independent Central 07 Central High School 08 Common
Digits 9 – 12	Reserved for school code within school district

Supervisory District Number

The four-digit code indicates the supervisory district of administration where a district is not independent of a district superintendency. The first two digits locate the county of administration, while the next two gives the supervisory district number within that county. A zero in the fourth position designated that district as the sole supervisory district within the county.

Table Descriptions

Table 1 provides a means of convenient cross-referencing from popular names for school districts to the school district code. The first two digits of the code reflect the county of location; the next two, the city or town; the next two, the number of the school district considered as part of the former legal designation and the last two, the type of district as explained above.

Table 2 provides a listing of school districts within county of location. School districts were originally arranged alphabetically by their abbreviated legal designations and then assigned a unique code. Districts still appear in school code order, but since many districts have new legal names, the districts are no longer alphabetized within each county.

Table 3 provides a listing of school districts by supervisory district of location. School districts that are under the supervision of a district superintendent as well as the Independent school districts physically located in the supervisory districts are included in this table.

Table 4 provides a list of the name and code of each Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

Table 5 provides a list of the name and code of each community district in New York City. New York City appears as a single entry in Table 2.

Table 6 provides a list of institutional school districts. These districts are created by special acts of the legislature and are legal operating school districts.

Table 7 provides a list of Charter Schools currently in operation.

In addition to the districts shown in Tables 1-3, there is one district classified as “nonoperating”, viz., South Mountain-Hickory Common School District at Binghamton (03-02-01-08-0000).