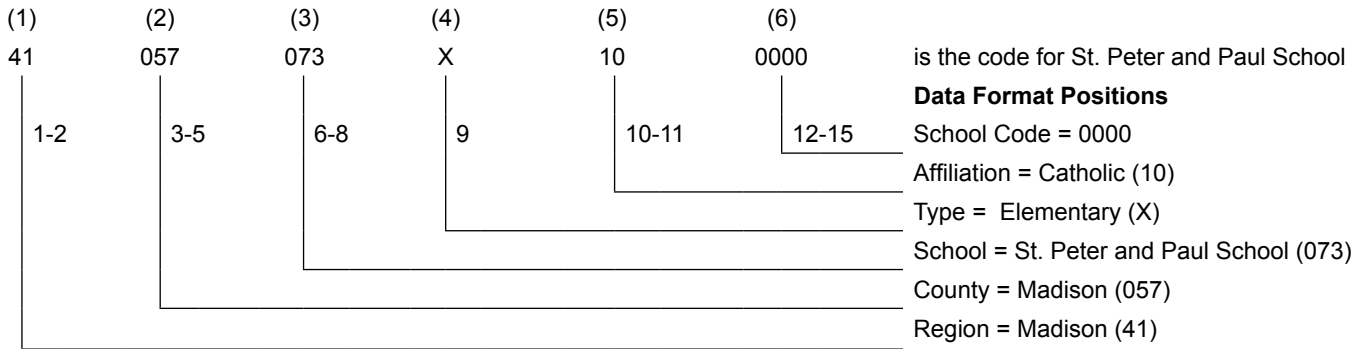


KEY TO THE CODING: CATEGORY 3 (NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Category 3 contains only nonpublic school records. Appearing in the school position of the nonpublic school record will be 4 zeros. Nonpublic schools in Illinois are identified by a unique code. This code is a combination of 11 numbers. The first 9 numbers of the code identify the nonpublic school. The next 2 digits indicate the affiliation of the nonpublic school.



(1) **Region Code:** A code of 2 numbers, from 01-56 for the 38 Regional Offices of Education. Each region is made up of one or more of the 102 Illinois counties.

(2) **County Code:** A code of 3 numbers, from 001-102, assigned to each of the 102 Illinois counties in alphabetical order.

(3) **School Code:** A code of 3 numbers, which is sequential within each county.

(4) **Type Code:** A code of 1 letter which indicates the grade range served within a school:

- X Elementary (PreK - 8)
- Y Secondary (9 - 12)
- Z Unit (PreK - 12)
- S Special Education (PreK - 12)

(5) **Affiliation Code:** A code of 2 numbers assigned to the following affiliations:

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| 01 Independent Regular (not affiliated) | 15 Other Than Listed |
| 02 Baptist | 16 Montessori |
| 03 Christian Schools International (of Michigan) | 17 Greek Orthodox |
| 05 Jewish | 19 Independent Special Education (not affiliated) |
| 06 Lutheran | 20 Illinois Association of Christian Schools |
| 07 Methodist | 21 Amish |
| 08 Presbyterian | 22 Mennonite |
| 09 Protestant Episcopal | 23 Islamic/Muslim |
| 10 Roman Catholic | 25 Pentecostal |
| 11 Seventh Day Adventist | 26 Association of Christian Schools International of California |
| 14 Other Religious Affiliation | 27 Christian Schools of Illinois |

(6) **School Code:** A code of 4 numbers assigned to the school. Nonpublic schools are assigned a school code of 4 zeros.

Status Indicators (not part of code):

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| Registered Codes: 0 Not registered | 1 Registered |
| Recognized Codes: 0 Not recognized | 1 Recognized |
| 2 Special Education School | 3 Registered, highest grade served, kindergarten |