



Data Dictionary, last revised 7/12/19

Directory (local-greatschools-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
GreatSchools ID	gs-id	Unique within each state; also included in GreatSchools' school/district overview page URL string
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
NCES ID	nces-id	ID provided by the National Center for Education Statistics
State ID	state-id	ID provided by the State Department of Education
District ID	district-id	
Universal district ID	universal-district-id	Universal District ID's ending in 5 digit 0's have no corresponding district record (ie private schools)
Entity type	entity	Available values: "state", "district", "school"
Entity name	name	
Entity description	description	
School summary	school-summary	
Level	level-code	Available values: "p", "e", "m", "h"
Specific grades served	level	Displayed in ranges (ie. "7-12" for 7th-12th grade)
School type	type	Available values: "public", "private", "charter"
School district affiliation	district-name	
Average district spending	district-spending	Inactive data point; field is empty
Street address	street	
City	city	
State	state	
Zip code	zip	5 digits only
Phone number	phone	
Fax number	fax	
County	county	
FIPS county code	fipscounty	
Latitude	lat	
Longitude	lon	
Entity website URL	web-site	Limited coverage; if applicable
School subtypes	subtype	Limited coverage; if applicable
School/district overview page URL	overview-url	URL to entity's overview page on greatschools.org
Community review page URL	parent-reviews-url	URL to entity's community review page on greatschools.org
Test score page URL	test-scores-url	URL to entity's test score page on greatschools.org

Census (local-gs-census-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Entity type	entity	Available values: "state", "district", "school"
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
Data type	data-type	Stores "Schema element name" of additional data types
Value	value	Stores the value for each "Schema element name" under "data-type" column
Head official name	head-official-name	Limited coverage; if applicable
Head official e-mail	head-official-email	Limited coverage; if applicable
Total enrollment	enrollment	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of students in each ethnicity category	ethnicity	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of students participating in free/reduced-price lunch	percent-free-and-reduced-price-lunch	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of economically disadvantaged students	percent-economically-disadvantaged	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of students classified as English language learners	percent-students-with-limited-english-proficiency	Alternative to free/reduced-price lunch
Average teacher salary	average-salary	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
Students per teacher	student-teacher-ratio	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
Students per counselor	student-counselor-ratio	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% male students	percentage-male	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% female students	percentage-female	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of teachers in their first year	percent-teachers-in-first-year	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of teachers with 3 or more years experience	percentage-of-teachers-with-3-or-more-years-experience	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
% of full-time teachers who are certified	percentage-of-full-time-teachers-who-are-certified	Stored under "data-type" column; actual value stored under "value" column
Subgroup breakdown	breakdown	
Grade	grade	Inactive data field; no values included
Level	level-code	Inactive data field; no values included
Year	year	Year for which each datapoint is applicable



Data Dictionary, last revised 7/12/19

Test Descriptions (local-gs-new-test-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Test name	test-name	
Test abbreviation	test-abbrev	For data matching between test descriptions and test results files
Scale	scale	
Most recent year	most-recent-year	Most recent year of testing data provided in feed product
Description of test	description	

Test Results (local-gs-new-test-result-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Test abbreviation	test-abbrev	For data matching between test descriptions and test results files
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
Year	year	The year for which each test result is applicable; feed carries up to 4 years of historical results
Subject	subject	
Grade	grade	
Test Results	score	
Proficiency Band	proficiency-band	
Number of students tested	number-tested	

Test Subgroup Results (local-gs-new-test-subgroup-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Test abbreviation	test-abbrev	For data matching between test description and test result files
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
Year	year	The year for which each test result is applicable; feed carries up to 4 years of historical results
Subject	subject	
Grade	grade	
Test results	score	
Proficiency Band	proficiency-band	
Number of students tested	number-tested	
Subgroup breakdown	breakdown	



Data Dictionary, last revised 7/12/19

GreatSchools 1-10 Rating Description feed (local-gs-official-overall-rating-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
GreatSchools Rating ID	id	
Year	year	The year the rating was most recently calculated
GreatSchools Rating description	description	

GreatSchools 1-10 Rating Result feed (local-gs-official-overall-rating-result-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
GreatSchools Rating ID	test-rating-id	Same as "id" in Description file
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
GreatSchools Rating result	rating	
School/district overview page URL	url	URL to entity's overview page on greatschools.org



Data Dictionary, last revised 7/12/19

GreatSchools Subrating Descriptions feed (local-gs-subrating-description-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
GreatSchools Subrating name	Subrating	For matching to Subrating Results feed
Subrating description	Description	
Year	Year	The year the subrating was most recently calculated

GreatSchools Subrating Results feed (local-gs-subrating-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Universal ID	Universal-ID	Same as "universal-id" in other files; ID for data matching between feed products
Test Scores Subrating result	Test Scores	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Advanced Courses Subrating result	Advanced Courses	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
College Readiness Subrating result	College Readiness	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Equity Subrating result	Equity	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Academic Progress Subrating result	Academic Performance	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Student Growth Subrating result	Student Growth	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Low Income Subrating result	Low Income	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Attendance Flag result	Attendance Flag	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
Discipline Flag result	Discipline Flag	Value under "Subrating" in Subrating Description feed
School/district overview page URL	Url	URL to entity's overview page on greatschools.org



Data Dictionary, last revised 7/12/19

Community Rating feed (local-gs-parent-rating-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
Number of community ratings	count	
Average community rating	avg-quality	
Average community rating (principal)	avg-principal	Inactive data type; no values included
Average community rating (teachers)	avg-teachers	Inactive data type; no values included
Average community rating (activities)	avg-activities	Inactive data type; no values included
Average community rating (parent involvement)	avg-parent	Inactive data type; no values included
Average community rating (safety)	avg-safety	Inactive data type; no values included

Community Review feed (local-gs-parent-review-feed)		
Data type	Schema element name	Notes
Universal ID	universal-id	ID for data matching between feed products
ID	id	Legacy data type; disregard
Reviewer	who	Available values: "parent", "student", "other"
Date posted	posted	
Community review	comments	
Community rating	quality	5 star rating left by reviewer
School/district overview page URL	url	URL to entity's overview page on greatschools.org