School data available for New Jersey

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Public, Non-Public, and Charter School data are downloadable from the NJ Information Warehouse in ESRI File Geodatabase 10.3.1 format and ArcView Shapefile format for the State of New Jersey.

Updates

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Updates for 2017-2018 school year were completed per the latest NJ Department of Education school listings. Any new schools on the DOE listing were added. Closed schools were removed from the published dataset. If the DOE list showed any school had moved, the location was updated in the dataset. For Charter schools, if OGIS found information for multiple campus locations, the additional campuses were added to dataset. School locations of low quality were analyzed and school locations were update where more accurate information was available.   School dataset and DOE listings were analyzed to find and correct inconsistencies for school name, address, phone number and other attributes. Some schools that have moved in previous years, but not updated in the school dataset have been properly updated.

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Updates were posted for public-, non-public, and charter schools throughout the entire state, based on the NJ Department of Education (DOE) public and non-public school directories posted on the DOE website. Any new schools from the DOE school directories that were not in the school point feature class were added. Where it was detected that schools had moved to a new location, the school point was moved to the new location. Many of the charter schools have multiple campus locations. Each individual campus was added as an individual point, based on information obtained from the school or the school website. Since several schools now have multiple campus locations, a SCH_GUID field was added to be the unique identifier (Primary Key) for each school. Since the DOE does not track individual campus locations for each school, every campus for the same school still has the same school code.