URBAN/RURAL CLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To determine urban/rural classification, please use the National Center for Education Statistics online tool at [http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/](http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/).

Steps


2) Enter search criteria (Tip: Use general search terms and then select from the results list, e.g., to search for Medina City Schools in Medina, Ohio, enter Medina in the ‘district name’ field and Ohio in the ‘state’ field. Then you can choose Medina City Schools from the search results.)

3) Click ‘Search’.

4) Choose the school/district from the search results.

5) Scroll down to ‘Locale’ and note the classification code (see screen shot).

6) Enter the two-digit classification code (e.g., 11, 12, 31) on the Cover Sheet.
Urban Classifications

11 - City, Large
12 - City, Midsize
13 - City, Small
21 - Suburb, Large
22 - Suburb, Midsize
23 - Suburb, Small
31 - Town, Fringe
32 - Town, Distant
33 - Town, Remote

Rural Classifications

41 - Rural, Fringe
42 - Rural, Distant
43 - Rural, Remote