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

**Data Format Positions**
- School Code = 0000
- Affiliation = Catholic (10)
- Type = Elementary (X)
- School = St. Peter and Paul School (073)
- County = Madison (057)
- Region = Madison (41)

**Status Indicators** (not part of code):
- Registered Codes: 0 Not registered 1 Registered
- Recognized Codes: 0 Not recognized 1 Recognized
- 2 Special Education School 3 Registered, highest grade served, kindergarten