

Zoning Information

When looking to move into Shelby County it is important to know which school district your residence will be zoned. Shelby County serves primarily three public school districts, the Shelby County School System, Alabaster City Schools, and Pelham City Schools. In addition, there are four other public school districts, Birmingham City Schools, Jefferson County Schools, Hoover City Schools, and Leeds City Schools that also services small pockets of residences that are technically within Shelby County. School zone lines can be confusing, as some areas appear to be within the Shelby County School System based on the physical address, but may actually be zoned for these surrounding school districts. It is important to know before making a long term commitment with housing what schools your children will be expected to attend based on your residence.

Due to the complexity of zoning in and around Shelby County, it is strongly encouraged that you contact the Shelby County School System's Transportation Department to verify the school system and school in which the residence is zoned and not rely solely on information being provided by real estate agents, apartment complexes, neighbors, or friends. The transportation department can be reached by calling 205-682-7130. When making your call, communicate to the person that you need to check a residence and verify the school in which the residence is zoned and someone will provide you with the correct information.

It is also recommended before signing a lease at any one of the apartment complexes within Shelby County that you verify the school in which the complex is zoned before signing a lease agreement.