

### **School Accountability Report Card**

The Governing Board views school accountability report cards as an excellent way to inform the community about conditions, needs and progress at each school and to help provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools. In addition, the process of developing the report cards gives the school staff opportunities to review achievements, identify areas for improvement, enlist local support and establish a vision for the future.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a process for developing annual report cards for each school site with input from all segments of the school community. After the report cards are issued, the Superintendent or designee shall provide opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content and strategies for communicating the information contained in the cards to all stakeholders.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

#### Notification

The Board shall publicize the issuance of school accountability report cards and notify parents/guardians that a paper copy will be provided upon request. (Education Code 35256)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the information contained in the school accountability report card is accessible on the Internet and that the information is updated annually. (Education Code 35258)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

1240 County superintendent, general duties

17002 Definition, including good repair

17014 Plan for building maintenance

17032.5 Portable classroom maintenance

17070.15 School Facilities Act; definitions

17089 Portable classroom maintenance

33126 School Accountability Report Card

33126.1 School Accountability Report Card model template

33126.15 School Accountability Report Card template

33126.2 Secretary of Education school accountability report card study

35256 School Accountability Report Card

35256.1 Information required in the School Accountability Report Card

35258 Internet access to the School Accountability Report Card

41409 Calculation of statewide averages

41409.3 Salary information required in the School Accountability Report Card

46112 Minimum school day for grades 1, 2 and 3

46113 Minimum school day for grades 4 through 8

46117 Minimum kindergarten school day

46141 Minimum school day (high school)

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

52052 Academic performance index

52053 Immediate intervention/underperforming schools program

52056 Meeting growth targets

60119 Textbook sufficiency

60600-60618 General provisions

60640-60648 Standardized testing and reporting program

60800 Physical fitness testing

60850 High school exit examination

60851 High school exit examination

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 16, Section 8.5(e) Allocations to State School Fund

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311 State plans

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

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WEB SITES

CSBA, SARC Select: <http://www.csba.org/ds/SARC.htm>

California Department of Education, School Accountability Report  
Card: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa>

U.S. Department of Education, No Child Left Behind Act: <http://www.nclb.gov>

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