

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans
SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

BP 0510 (a)

The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs, and progress at each district school and to provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools. The process of gathering and analyzing data also provides opportunities for school and district staff to review achievements and identify areas for improvement.

The Board shall annually issue a school accountability report card (SARC) for each school site. (Education Code 35256)

In preparing the district's report cards, the Superintendent or designee may choose to use or adapt the model template provided by the California Department of Education. If the model template is not used, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that data are reported in a manner that is consistent with the definitions for school conditions as provided in the template. At least every three years, the Board shall compare the content of the district's SARCs to the state's model template, recognizing that variances are allowed by law as necessary to meet local needs. (Education Code 33126.1, 35256)

The Board shall annually approve the SARCs for all district schools and shall evaluate the data contained in the SARCs as part of the Board's regular review of the effectiveness of the district's programs, personnel, and fiscal operations.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for communicating the information contained in the SARCs to all stakeholders, including opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content.

Notification and Dissemination of SARCs

Annually, on or before February 1 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall publicize the issuance of the SARCs, make the SARCs available on the district's website, and notify parents/guardians that a hard copy shall be provided upon request. (Education Code 33126, 35256, 35258)

Additionally, when 15 percent or more of a school's students speak a single primary language other than English, the SARC shall be translated into that other language. (Education Code 48985)

In addition, the SARC shall be provided in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that parents/guardians can understand. (Education Code 33126, 35256; 20 USC 6311)

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State

CA Constitution Article 16, Section 8.5(e): Allocations to State School Fund
Ed. Code 1240: County superintendent of schools; duties
Ed. Code 17002: State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of good repair
Ed. Code 17014: Plan for building maintenance
Ed. Code 17032.5: Portable classroom maintenance
Ed. Code 17070.15: School Facilities Act; definitions
Ed. Code 17089: Portable classroom maintenance
Ed. Code 33126: School accountability report card
Ed. Code 33126.1: School Accountability Report Card model template
Ed. Code 33126.15: School Accountability Report Card template
Ed. Code 33126.2: Secretary of Education school accountability report card study
Ed. Code 35256: School Accountability Report Card
Ed. Code 35256.1: Information required in the School Accountability Report Card
Ed. Code 35258: Internet access to the School Accountability Report Card
Ed. Code 41409: Calculation of statewide averages
Ed. Code 41409.3: Salary information required in the School Accountability Report Card
Ed. Code 46112: Minimum school day for grades 1 through 3
Ed. Code 46113: Minimum school day for grades 4 through 8
Ed. Code 46117: Minimum kindergarten school day
Ed. Code 46141: Minimum school day (high school)
Ed. Code 51225.3: High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 52052: Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
Ed. Code 60119: Textbook sufficiency
Ed. Code 60600-60618: General provisions
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Ed. Code 60800: Physical fitness testing

Federal

20 USC 6311: State plan

Management Resources

California Department of Education Publication: Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Federal Program Monitoring Instrument

California Department of Education Publication: SARC Preparation Guide for Public Schools

California Department of Education Publication: Frequently Asked Questions about the School Accountability Report Card

U.S. DOE Guidance: Opportunities and Responsibilities for State and Local Report Cards under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, September 2019

Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website: California Department of Education, School Accountability Report Card

Website: U.S. Department of Education

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Orcutt, California