

School Accountability Report Card

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

Such report cards shall be designed to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs and progress at each school and to help provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools. The Board believes that the process of developing the report cards gives 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. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for communicating the information contained in the cards to all stakeholders, including opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content.

(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: Please see next page.

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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>