

### **SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD**

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.

This process of gathering and analyzing data also provides opportunities for school and district staff to review achievements and identify areas for improvement.

To meet this need 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 report cards 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.

On or about February 1 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall annually publicize the issuance of the SARCs, publish the SARCs on the District Website, and notify parents/guardians that a paper copy will be provided upon request. (Education Code 35256)

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils) (cf. 0500 – Accountability) (cf. 1112 – Media Relations)  
(cf. 6190 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

- 33126 School Accountability Report Card
- 33126.1 School Accountability Report Card model 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
- 41309.3 Salary information required in the School Accountability Report Card
- 46141 Minimum school day (high school)

51225.3 Requirements for graduation  
60119 Textbook sufficiency  
60600-60618 General provisions  
60640-60648 Standardized testing and reporting program  
60800 Physical fitness testing 69850 High school exit examination

#### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

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

#### WEB SITES

CSBA, SARC Select: <http://www.csba.org/Services/Services/DistrictServices/SARC.aspx>

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

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