School Accountability Report Card

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The Board of Education 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 and approve a school accountability report card (SARC) for all district schools.

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 is reported in a manner that is consistent with the definitions for school conditions as provided in the template.

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.

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.

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.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:

STATE
CA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 16, SECTION 8.5(E)
Allocations to State School Fund
EDUCATION CODE
1240 County superintendent of schools; duties
17002 State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of 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 through 3
46113 Minimum school day for grades 4 through 8
46117 Minimum kindergarten school day
46141 Minimum school day (high school)
51225.3 High school graduation requirements
52052 Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
60119 Textbook sufficiency
60600-60618 General provisions
60640-60648.5 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
60800 Physical fitness testing

FEDERAL

UNITED STATES CODE

20 USC 6311 State plan

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATION

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Federal Program Monitoring Instrument
SARC Preparation Guide for Public Schools
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

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services https://legalservices.csba.org/#
California Department of Education, School Accountability Report Card http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa
U.S. Department of Education http://www.ed.gov/

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