

Policy 0510: School Accountability Report Card

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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 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.

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

The Superintendent or designee shall annually publicize the issuance of the SARCs and notify parents/guardians that a paper copy will be provided upon request. On or before February 1 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall make the SARCs available in paper copy and on the Internet. (Education Code 35256)

State	Description
CA Constitution Article 16, Section 8.5(e)	<u>Allocations to State School Fund</u>
Ed. Code 1240	<u>County superintendent of schools; duties</u>
Ed. Code 17002	<u>State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of good repair</u>
Ed. Code 17014	<u>Plan for building maintenance</u>

Ed. Code 17032.5
Ed. Code 17070.15
Ed. Code 17089
Ed. Code 33126
Ed. Code 33126.1
Ed. Code 33126.15
Ed. Code 33126.2
Ed. Code 35256
Ed. Code 35256.1
Ed. Code 35258
Ed. Code 41409
Ed. Code 41409.3

Ed. Code 46112
Ed. Code 46113
Ed. Code 46117
Ed. Code 46141
Ed. Code 51225.3
Ed. Code 52052
Ed. Code 60119
Ed. Code 60600-60618
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5
Ed. Code 60800

Federal

20 USC 6311

Management Resources

U.S. DOE, Guidance

Website

Website

Website

Website

Code

0420
0420
0420.4
0420.4
0450
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0500
1000
1100
1112
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1113-E(1)
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3517
3517-E(1)
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5145.6-E(1)
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6117
6142.7
6142.7
6162.5
6190
9000

Portable classroom maintenance
School Facilities Act; definitions
Portable classroom maintenance
School accountability report card
School Accountability Report Card model template
School Accountability Report Card template
Secretary of Education school accountability report card study
School Accountability Report Card
Information required in the School Accountability Report Card
Internet access to the School Accountability Report Card
Calculation of statewide averages
Salary information required in the School Accountability Report Card

Minimum school day for grades 1 through 3
Minimum school day for grades 4 through 8
Minimum kindergarten school day
Minimum school day (high school)
High school graduation requirements
Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups

Textbook sufficiency

General provisions

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Physical fitness testing

Description

State plan

Description

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CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

California Department of Education, School Accountability Report Card

CSBA, SARC Select

U.S. Department of Education

Description

School Plans/Site Councils

School Plans/Site Councils

Charter School Authorization

Charter School Authorization

Comprehensive Safety Plan

Comprehensive Safety Plan

Accountability

Concepts And Roles

Communication With The Public

Media Relations

District And School Websites

District And School Websites

District And School Websites

District-Sponsored Social Media

District-Sponsored Social Media

Facilities Inspection

Facilities Inspection

Parent/Guardian Notifications

Parent/Guardian Notifications

Concepts And Roles

Year-Round Schedules

Physical Education And Activity

Physical Education And Activity

Student Assessment

Evaluation Of The Instructional Program

Role Of The Board