

## **PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS**

### **SUBJECT: School Accountability Report Card**

The County Office of Education 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 County Office of Education 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 County 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 County 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. 1112 - Media Relations)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

### **Notification**

The County Office of Education 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 County 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:**

#### **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  
33126.2 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>