

## 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)

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### 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.

#### State

CA Constitution Article 16, Section 8.5(e) [Allocations to State School Fund](#)

Ed. Code 1240

#### Description

[County superintendent of schools; duties](#)

Ed. Code 17002	<a href="#">State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of good repair</a>
Ed. Code 17014	<a href="#">Plan for building maintenance</a>
Ed. Code 17032.5	<a href="#">Portable classroom maintenance</a>
Ed. Code 17070.15	<a href="#">School Facilities Act: definitions</a>
Ed. Code 17089	<a href="#">Portable classroom maintenance</a>
Ed. Code 33126	<a href="#">School accountability report card</a>
Ed. Code 33126.1	<a href="#">School Accountability Report Card model template</a>
Ed. Code 33126.15	<a href="#">School Accountability Report Card template</a>
Ed. Code 33126.2	<a href="#">Secretary of Education school accountability report card study</a>
Ed. Code 35256	<a href="#">School Accountability Report Card</a>
Ed. Code 35256.1	<a href="#">Information required in the School Accountability Report Card</a>
Ed. Code 35258	<a href="#">Internet access to the School Accountability Report Card</a>
Ed. Code 41409	<a href="#">Calculation of statewide averages</a>
Ed. Code 41409.3	<a href="#">Salary information required in the School Accountability Report Card</a>
Ed. Code 46112	<a href="#">Minimum school day for grades 1 through 3</a>
Ed. Code 46113	<a href="#">Minimum school day for grades 4 through 8</a>
Ed. Code 46117	<a href="#">Minimum kindergarten school day</a>
Ed. Code 46141	<a href="#">Minimum school day (high school)</a>
Ed. Code 51225.3	<a href="#">High school graduation requirements</a>
Ed. Code 52052	<a href="#">Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups</a>
Ed. Code 60119	<a href="#">Textbook sufficiency</a>
Ed. Code 60600-60618	<a href="#">General provisions</a>
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5	<a href="#">California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress</a>
Ed. Code 60800	<a href="#">Physical fitness testing</a>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>Description</b>
20 USC 6311	State plan
<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
U.S. DOE, Guidance	Report Cards, September 12, 2003
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Education, School Accountability Report Card</a>

Website [CSBA, SARC Select](#)

Website [U.S. Department of Education](#)

## Cross References

Code	Description
0420	<a href="#">School Plans/Site Councils</a>
0420	<a href="#">School Plans/Site Councils</a>
0420.4	<a href="#">Charter School Authorization</a>
0420.4	<a href="#">Charter School Authorization</a>
0450	<a href="#">Comprehensive Safety Plan</a>
0450	<a href="#">Comprehensive Safety Plan</a>
0500	<a href="#">Accountability</a>
1000	<a href="#">Concepts And Roles</a>
1100	<a href="#">Communication With The Public</a>
1112	<a href="#">Media Relations</a>
1113	<a href="#">District And School Websites</a>
1113	<a href="#">District And School Websites</a>
1113-E(1)	<a href="#">District And School Websites</a>
1114	<a href="#">District-Sponsored Social Media</a>
1114	<a href="#">District-Sponsored Social Media</a>
3517	<a href="#">Facilities Inspection</a>
3517-E(1)	<a href="#">Facilities Inspection</a>
5145.6	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Notifications</a>
5145.6-E(1)	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Notifications</a>
6000	<a href="#">Concepts And Roles</a>
6117	<a href="#">Year-Round Schedules</a>
6142.7	<a href="#">Physical Education And Activity</a>
6142.7	<a href="#">Physical Education And Activity</a>
6162.5	<a href="#">Student Assessment</a>
6190	<a href="#">Evaluation Of The Instructional Program</a>
9000	<a href="#">Role Of The Board</a>