

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

In enacting the "Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act," the public has mandated the annual assessment of specific conditions at each school site. The Governing Board desires that this assessment be viewed as an opportunity to communicate with the public, review achievements, identify areas for improvement, enlist local support, enhance internal operations, build consensus, and establish a vision.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a process for developing annual site report cards as required by law.

(cf. 0420 - School-Based Management/Site Councils)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

(cf. 6191 - Criteria for the Evaluation of Consolidated Programs)

Each year the principal or designee at each school shall prepare an annual School Accountability Report Card which assesses all of the following school conditions:

1. Student achievement in and progress toward meeting reading, writing, arithmetic and other academic goals.
2. Progress toward reducing dropout rates.
3. Estimated expenditures per student and types of services funded.
4. Progress toward reducing class sizes and teaching loads.
5. Any assignment of teachers outside their subject areas of competence.
6. Quality and currency of textbooks and other instructional materials.
7. The availability of qualified personnel to provide counseling and other student support services.
8. Availability of qualified substitute teachers.
9. Safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities.
10. Adequacy of teacher evaluations and opportunities for professional improvement.
11. Classroom discipline and climate for learning.
12. Staff training and curriculum improvement programs.

13. Quality of school instruction and leadership.

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School accountability report cards shall also include the following information:

1. The beginning, median, and highest salary paid to teachers in the district, as reflected in the district's salary scale.
2. The average salary for school-site principals in the district.
3. The salary of the district superintendent.
4. The statewide average, in districts of the same size and type, for:
 - a. Beginning, midrange and highest teacher's salary.
 - b. School-site principal's salary.
 - c. District Superintendent's salary.
5. The percentage of the district's budget allocated to administrative salaries.
6. The statewide average, in districts of the same size and type, of the percentage of the district budget allocated to administrative salaries.
7. The percentage of the district's budget allocated to teachers' salaries.
8. The statewide average, in districts of the same size and type, of the percentage of the district budget allocated to teachers' salaries.

Report card information about statewide averages shall be based on information provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 41409.3)

The Governing Board shall annually issue a School Accountability Report Card for each school site, publicize such reports, and notify parents/guardians that a copy will be provided upon request. Every three years the Board shall compare district report cards with the State Board of Education model report card. (Education Code 35256)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

33126 School Accountability Report Card

35256 School Accountability Report Card

35256.1 Information required in school accountability report card

41409 Calculation of statewide averages

41409.3 Information required in school accountability report card

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