SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

The Governing Board 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 each school and to help provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a process for developing annual report cards for each school site. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for communicating the information contained in the cards to all stakeholders.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 0500 - Accountability)
(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)
(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Notification

The Board shall publicize the issuance of school accountability report cards 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)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The 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
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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, 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

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52056 Meeting growth targets
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60640-60648 Standardized testing and reporting program
60800 Physical fitness testing
60850 High school exit examination
60851 High school exit examination
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Article 16, Section 8.5(e) Allocations to State School Fund
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6311 State plans
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