

NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

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SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs, and progress of the district and to provide comprehensive data to parents/guardians. 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 SARC and shall evaluate the data contained in the SARC 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 SARC to all stakeholders, including opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content.

Notification and Dissemination of SARC

The Superintendent or designee shall annually publicize the issuance of the SARC 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 SARC available in paper copy and on the Internet. (Education Code 35256)

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
- 33126.15 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 through 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 Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
60119 Textbook sufficiency
60600-60618 General provisions
60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
60800 Physical fitness testing

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 16, Section 8.5(e) Allocations to State School Fund

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311 State plans, including local educational agency report cards

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Report Cards, September 12, 2003

WEB SITES

CSBA, SARC Select: <http://www.csba.org/Services/Services/DistrictServices/SARC.aspx>

California Department of Education, School Accountability Report Card:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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