

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) recognizes its responsibility to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs, and progress of schools operated by the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE). The process of gathering and analyzing data also provides opportunities for the staff to review achievements and identify areas for improvement.

The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee shall annually publicize the issuance of the School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs). On or before February 1 of each year, the County Superintendent or designee shall make the SARCs available in paper copy and on the Internet, and notify parents/guardians that a paper copy will be provided upon request.

In addition, pursuant to 20 USC 6311, any school that receives Title I, Part A funding must prepare and disseminate an annual report card which includes specified information regarding student achievement on statewide academic assessments, indicators of adequate yearly progress, whether the school has been identified for program improvement, graduation rates, and teacher qualifications. Rather than issuing a special school-level report card, the school is allowed to incorporate the information into the SARC.

In preparing the report cards, the County 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 County 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 County Superintendent or designee shall compare the content of the report cards to the state's model template, recognizing that variances are allowed by law as necessary to meet local needs.

The County Board shall annually review the SARCs before their publication and shall evaluate the data contained in the SARCs as part of the County Board's regular review process of the county's programs.

The County Superintendent 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.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

- 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 by School Accountability Report Card*
52052 *Academic performance index*
52053 *Immediate intervention/underperforming schools program*

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6311 State plans, including local educational agency report cards

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