

**Communication Programs**

**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 Board of Education 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 for the future.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a process for the development of annual site report cards as required by law, including the identification of site level indicators, both qualitative descriptions and quantitative measurements, which will be used to assess each condition being evaluated. Such indicators should be discussed within the framework of desired outcomes, the context in which education takes place, and the educational policies and practices of the district.

The Board expects site assessments to use existing district and site level evaluation processes and resources and that the usefulness of these reports will improve with each future assessment.

Legal References: Education Code  
33126 School Accountability Report Card  
35256 School Accountability Report Card

California Constitution  
Article XVI, Section 8.5(e), Allocations to State School Fund

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