

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

**Philosophy-Goals-Objectives
and Comprehensive Plans**

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT CARD
BP 0510**

Note: Education Code 35256 requires the Governing Board to annually issue a school accountability report card (SARC) for each school site, reporting all conditions listed in Education Code 33126 and Education Code 41409.3. The goal of the SARC is to provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools.

SB 687 amended Education Code 33126 to add additional reporting requirements relating to (1) estimated expenditures per student and types of services funded, including the actual salaries of personnel assigned to the school site and (2) career technical education data measures.

Education Code 33126.1 requires that the California Department of Education (CDE) develop a standardized template (posted on the CDE website) for use by districts in creating their SARCs. Districts may download the template and enter school accountability report card data electronically. The template lists the specific state and federal legal requirements, their definitions, and references to help access the data. Education Code 33126.15 requires the CDE to modify the template by July 1, 2006, to include a comparison of the actual unrestricted funding per student compared to the districtwide and statewide.

The Governing Board shall annually issue a School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for each school site. (*Education Code 35256*)

Such report cards shall be designed to inform parents/guardians and the community about conditions, needs, and progress at each school and to help provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools. The Board believes that the process of developing the report cards gives the school staff opportunities to review achievements, identify areas for improvement, enlist local support and establish a vision for the future.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a process for developing annual report cards for each school site with input from all segments of the school community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for communicating the information contained in the cards to all stakeholders, including opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

NOTIFICATION

Note: Education Code 35256 requires districts to notify parents/guardians about the availability of the report card and to provide a paper copy of the report card upon request. In its nonregulatory guidance Report Cards, dated September 12, 2003, the U.S. Department of Education encourages districts to disseminate report cards in multiple ways. The guidance states that because not all parents/guardians have access to the Internet, the Internet alone is not a sufficient means of disseminating SARCs. The CDE has interpreted this recommendation, in conjunction with state law, to require that all parents/guardians be notified of the availability of the full report and provided information as to how they can access the full report on the Internet or request a paper copy. The CDE also encourages districts to provide an abbreviated copy of the report card as part of this notice.

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*)

SARCs are accessible to parents and community members via the district’s Internet website at <http://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us> (link to Parent/Student Information, then SARC). Hard copies of the report card may also be mailed or made available at the school site or district office upon request.

(*cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications*)

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

- 1240 County superintendent, general duties*
- 17002 Building lease/purchase definitions*
- 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 school accountability report card*
- 35258 Internet access to the School Accountability Report Card*
- 41409 Calculation of statewide averages*
- 41409.3 Information required in school accountability report card*
- 46141 Minimum school day (high school)*
- 51225.3 Requirements for graduation*
- 52052 Academic performance index*
- 52053 Immediate intervention / underperforming schools program*
- 52056 Meeting growth targets*
- 60119 Textbook sufficiency*
- 60600-60618 General provisions*

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (continued)

BP 0510

60640-60648 Standardized testing and reporting program

60800 Physical fitness testing

60850 High school exit examination

60851 High school exit examination

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

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

U.S. CODE, TITLE 20

6311 State plans

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Reports Cards, September 12, 2003

WEB SITES

CDE, School Accountability Report Card: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa>

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

U.S. Department of Education, No Child Left Behind: <http://www.nclb.gov>