

School Accountability Report Card

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools (“Superintendent”) and Yolo County Board of Education (“County Board”) recognize their responsibility to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs, and progress at each Yolo County Office of Education (“YCOE”) school and to provide data by which parents/guardians can make meaningful comparisons between schools. The process of gathering and analyzing data also provides opportunities for school and staff to review achievements and identify areas for improvement.

The Superintendent shall annually issue a school accountability report card (“SARC”) for each school site. (Education Code 35256.) The Superintendent shall have the responsibility for developing the format of the SARC and for preparing the annual SARC.

In preparing 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 Superintendent shall compare the content of 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 Superintendent shall annually approve the SARCs for all YCOE schools and shall evaluate the data contained in the SARCs as part of the Superintendent’s regular review of the effectiveness of school programs.

The Superintendent or designee 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.

Notification and Dissemination of SARCs

The Superintendent or designee shall annually publicize the issuance of the SARCs 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).

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