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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education

From Marion McWilliams, General Counsel

Board Meeting Date August 9, 2017

Subject Amendment to Board Policy – Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans – BP 0510 School Accountability Report Card

Action Requested Approval of updates to the Oakland Unified School District Board Policy BP 0510 School Accountability Report Card

Background Periodically modifications to board policies are recommended to align with changes in law or recommended best practices. The proposed modifications to the board policies reflect the District's standards.

Discussion In order to ensure that our policies are current, it is important for us to review and update our policies. The proposed changes are based upon the California Association of Schools Board's recommended model. The modifications have been reviewed and vetted by the General Counsel.

The changes to the policy are shown on the attachment. The proposed deletions are indicated with **blue strikeouts**. The recommended additions are shown in **red**.

Recommendation Approval of modification to the Oakland Unified School District Board Policy BP 0510 School Accountability Report Card

Fiscal Impact No direct funding implications

Attachments Amendment to Board Policy BP 0510 School Accountability Report Card

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0510

School Accountability Report Card

The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to inform parents/guardians and the community about the conditions, needs, and progress at each district 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 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 SARCs for all district schools and shall evaluate the data contained in the SARCs as part of the Board's regular review of the effectiveness of the district's programs, personnel, and fiscal operations.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)
(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)
(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

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.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)
(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

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)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

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
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35256 School Accountability Report Card
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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 Academic performance index
60119 Textbook sufficiency
60600-60618 General provisions
60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
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
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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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0510

School Accountability Report Card

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(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

~~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.~~ (cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for communicating the information contained in the ~~cards~~ SARCs to all stakeholders, including opportunities for staff and the community to discuss their content.

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(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

~~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)~~

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52052 Academic performance index

~~52053 Immediate intervention/underperforming schools program~~

~~52056 Meeting growth targets~~

60119 Textbook sufficiency

60600-60618 General provisions

60640-~~60648 Standardized testing~~ 60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and reporting
program Progress

60800 Physical fitness testing

60850 High school exit examination

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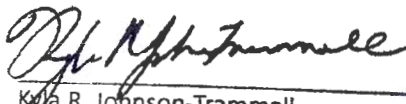
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