

ACCOUNTABILITY

The County Board of Education (CBE) has a responsibility to continually re-examine Santa Cruz County Office of Education's (SCCOE) programs to determine their effectiveness in serving all of its students, and for ensuring accountability to parents/guardians and the community.

To enable the CBE to fulfill its responsibilities, the Superintendent shall use appropriate measures to ensure accountability. These measures shall be integrated and consistent with the state's accountability system and may include, but not limited to, measures to evaluate student achievement, parent/guardian involvement and other SCCOE goals.

The Superintendent shall provide regular reports to the CBE and the public regarding SCCOE and school performance. Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be made available as part of any review and evaluation of SCCOE programs and operations and as part of the development or annual update of the LCAP.

Evaluation results may be used as a basis for revising SCCOE or school goals, updating the LCAP or other comprehensive plans, identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance, awarding incentives or rewards, and establishing other performance-based consequences.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040 Adopt the annual budget of the County Superintendent of Schools

1042 Adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools

1900 County Board may establish and maintain schools for prisoners in any county facility

1906 County Board shall have the same powers as a district board for schools established in EC 1900

1980 County Board may establish and maintain one or more community schools

1984 County Board shall have the same powers as a district board for schools established in EC 1984

47604.32 County Board has oversight responsibilities for charter schools it authorizes

47605.6 County Board has authority to approve countywide charter schools

48645.2 County Board shall provide for the administration and operation of juvenile court schools

PHILOSOPHY, GOAL, OBJECTIVES, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

33127-33129 Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability
51041 Governing Board shall evaluate its educational program
52050-52058 Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15440-15463 Public Schools Accountability Act

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