

# PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education  
**FROM:** Stephanie Griffin, Director of Instructional Technology  
**DATE:** January 25, 2023  
**RE:** **SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS for 2022**

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### **BACKGROUND:**

School Accountability Report Cards were an element in the 1988 ballot initiative Proposition 98 (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/prop98.asp>). The law required all public schools in California to prepare School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) and disseminate them to the public. School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) are intended to provide the public with important information about each public school conveniently compiled in one report. State law requires that the SARC contain information on all of the following:

- Student Demographics
- Conditions of Learning, including Teacher Credentialing
- Curriculum and Instructional Materials
- School Facilities and Safety
- Student Performance and Accountability
- Parent Involvement
- School Climate, including Suspension Rates
- Teacher and staff information
- Class Size
- Professional Development
- School and District Finances
- School Completion and Post-secondary Preparation

This year some data published by the state in School Accountability Report Cards has been delayed. The CDE has advised that the data points it supplies about teacher vacancies and misassignments are again not available in time for the legal requirement to approve the SARCs for posting. This data was previously compiled locally and reported, but a new state system tying together the state teacher credentialing commission (CTC) and data from the California Longitudinal Pupil Accountability Data System (CALPADS) will be used going forward. The state expects to populate all School Accountability Report Cards with this data mid-February and updated SARCs will be posted with that data then. No additional steps from the school board will be needed at that time.

Schools are required to update their SARCs annually and have them approved for the public by February 1 of each year. PUSD SARCs are posted on the district website at <http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/district-info/academic-performance> and are available in hard copy at the district office. The CDE also maintains a Find a SARC web page where SARC's from any school in the state can be found. For more information about SARC

requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/> .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review and approve the 2022 School Accountability Report Cards for posting.