

Annual Report to the Public Requirements

A.C.A 6-15-2101 Annual Reports – School Rating System

1. Schools shall report student performance in easy to read format containing school improvement and performance level designations.
2. School improvement gains tracked over time based on latest available test results; and
3. Performance from prior year on the assessments and end-of-course examinations.
4. For secondary schools, provide the graduation rate.

A.C.A. 6-15-2006 Annual Report

1. Number and percentage of all students K-12 at each performance category level on the benchmark and end of course exam, by:
 - a. Grade level,
 - b. Economic status (free/reduced lunch), and
 - c. Ethnicity.
2. Percentile ranking by school and grade level on normed referenced test and NAEP, if applicable.
3. Name of AP course(s).
4. Number of students taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
5. Number of students taking courses under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, if offered.
6. Number of students taking (AP) exams.
7. Percent of students making a 3, 4, or 5 by AP course.
8. Number and percent of students retained at each grade level 1-8.
9. Graduation rate.
10. Dropout rate for grades 9-12.
11. College remediation rate.
12. Number of students transferring under unsafe school provision.
13. Number of students transferring under A.C.A. 6-18-227 Arkansas Opportunity Public School Choice Act.
14. Accreditation Report.
15. Proposals to correct all deficiencies.

A.C.A. 6-15-1402

The elementary school report shall contain three year data with comparison to state and national averages for:

1. School safety;
2. Norm-referenced test results;
3. Augmented, criterion-referenced assessment results;
4. Certified staff qualifications;
5. Total per pupil spending;
6. Assessment of the local taxpayer investment in the school district (current millage rates);

7. Percentage of students eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals;
8. Average salary of staff;
9. Average attendance rates for students; and

Indicate whether

1. The school distributed the school's student discipline policy to parents;
2. The school's teachers, administrators, classified school employees, and volunteers have been provided with appropriate student discipline training; and
3. The school district has adopted a parental involvement plan in compliance with A.C.A. 6-15-1702.

The middle school, junior high schools, and high schools report shall contain three year trend data and allow parents or guardians to compare the school's performance with state and national averages in areas which shall include:

1. School safety;
2. Norm-referenced test results;
3. Augmented, criterion-referenced assessment results;
4. Certified staff qualifications;
5. Per pupil spending;
6. Assessment of the local taxpayer investment in the school district (current millage rates);
7. Percentage of students eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals;
8. Average salary of staff;
9. Average attendance rates for students;
10. Drop-out rate;
11. Graduation or completion rates;
12. College remediation rate for high schools only;
13. College admissions test results;
14. Student participation in the Arkansas College and Career Readiness Planning Program; and

Indicate whether

1. The school distributed the school's student discipline policy to parents;
2. The school's teachers, administrators, classified school employees, and volunteers have been provided with appropriate student discipline training;
3. The school district has adopted a parental involvement plan in compliance with A.C.A. 6-15-1702; and
4. The school provides college preparation and remediation for students who have taken the ACT before their senior year of high school under the Universal ACT Assessment Program Act, A.C.A. 6-18-1601 et seq.

Other Issues the District/School Wishes To Report, such as

1. Revenue from vending
2. Financial – Percent Local, district, federal
 - a. Revenue
 - b. Expenditures

3. Success of various academic teams performing in competition—Robotics Team, East Lab competition, Science Fair, Music/Band competition, etc.

Actions Required by Standards for Accreditation

7.02 School District Goals

1. List district goals compatible with state and national educational goals. Recommend no more than three per year.
2. Publish report in newspaper with general circulation in the district before November 15 of each school year. Report must include:
 - a. Progress toward accomplishing district program goals.
 - b. Progress toward complying with Standards of Accreditation.
 - c. Proposals to correct any deficiencies.
3. District must explain its policies, programs, and goals to the community in a public meeting. Parents must be allowed to ask questions and make suggestions concerning school programs. Meeting must be held prior to November 15 at a time and place convenient for the majority of school parents/patrons.

7.03.2.2 Records and Reports

Districts must annually report student performance.

7.03.3.2 School Boards

District must report all accreditation reports and evaluations in the public meeting.