

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

In accordance with Vermont State regulations, an annual report will be published to communicate with the public about the effectiveness of educational programs and about how resources are utilized to improve student achievement. The annual report is also intended to be an accountability instrument and a communication tool for delivering factual information broadly throughout the community and to initiate formal and informal opportunities for community members to become involved with their local schools.

By December 1, the superintendent will recommend for the board's approval a format and modes of distribution that are easily understandable and accessible to the general public. The principal, in collaboration with the superintendent, will work with other school personnel to prepare an annual school report of student performance. A distribution system for the annual report should take advantage of all modes of communication, including but not limited to:

- School Report Night(s)/Day(s)
- Local School/Town Report(s)
- Internet/World Wide Web Site
- Media (newspaper or radio)
- School Newsletter(s)
- Presentation(s) to Community Organizations
- Cable TV

Under no circumstances will reporting of student assessment results reveal personally identifiable information on individual students. The school report will include information about:

- progress toward achieving learning standards from the most recent measures taken;
- health and social well-being of children in the school district;
- progress toward meeting the goals of the annual action plan;
- how student performance results are used to develop school programs;
- community issues such as transfer rates, gender differences, student poverty, and access to technology;
- early reading instruction;
- early care and education opportunities available to children;
- community support available to families;
- how the school budget supports the annual action plan goals and objectives, and other long-range plans;
- any additional information as appropriate.

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