

Information on Local Measures for Parents



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about kindergarten through grade twelve schools and districts. The Dashboard features five local measures, also known as indicators, that local educational agencies (LEAs) such as districts, county offices of education, and charter schools use to report progress based on local data.

Local Measures

The local measures address

- Basic Services and Conditions which include appropriately assigned teachers, access to curriculum-aligned instructional materials, and safe, clean, and functional school facilities (Priority 1);
- Implementation of State Academic Standards (Priority 2);
- Parent and Family Engagement (Priority 3);
- School Climate Survey (Priority 6); and
- Access to a Broad Course of Study (Priority 7).

Implementation of State Academic Standards (Priority 2)

The following are the performance standards for local measure. To meet the standards for local indicator requirements, LEAs must

- annually measure their progress in meeting the requirements of each Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) priority;
- report results as part of a non-consent item at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the local governing board/body during the annual process of adopting the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP); and
- report results to the public through the Dashboard utilizing the State Board of Education (SBE)-adopted self-reflection tools for each local measure. The SBE self-reflection tools are available in the Local Performance Indicator Quick Guide document on the CDE website at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/documents/localindquickguide.docx>.

When LEAs complete the requirements above, the Dashboard reports the local measure as “Standard Met.” When an LEA does not meet the above requirements, the Dashboard reports the local measure as “Not Met.” If the LEA does not meet the requirement for two or more years, the Dashboard reports the local measure as “Not Met for Two or More Years.” In addition, the Dashboard reports a rich set of data related to the LEA’s performance in each local measure.

The Importance of Local Measures

The reporting of the local measures on the Dashboard provides the public with important information on an LEA’s progress in each local priority area. This information can be helpful to parents as they prepare to provide input on the development of the LCAP through the Annual Update process.

For more information, please visit the CDE Local Indicators web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/localindicators.asp>.

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