

Strategic School profiles

What Are Strategic School Profiles?

The Connecticut General Assembly passed Section 10-220(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, an act concerning the reporting of school and district strategic profile reports, in May 1990. The law provides that:

...each local and regional board of education shall submit to the commissioner of education a strategic school profile report for each school under its jurisdiction and for the school district as a whole. Each profile report will contain information on measures of student needs, school resources, and student and school performance.

Reports are available annually on November 1st.

The broad areas of the report include:

- student needs -- factors which may place a student at risk educationally;
- school resources -- those which have been purchased and are available for use in a school;
- school performance -- school programs and activities which translate resources into outcomes; and
- student performance -- the results of the instructional process.

What are the Goal and the Purposes of the Profile Reports?

The primary goal of the Strategic School Profiles is to improve schools through informed decision-making.

The Strategic School Profiles have two basic purposes:

- to serve as an accountability system which informs the public about what is happening in Connecticut schools; and
- to stimulate school improvement through shared information.

Accessing your School Profile

- Visit the CT State Department of Education website at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde
- On the left side you will see a list of items- Click on School & District
- Click on School & District Data
- Click on District/School Profiles
- Click on View School Profiles by Year
- Select the information you wish to view. You can select the data by Regular Education or Special Education and by the specific school year.
- Select the desired district from the alphabetized list.

For more information a Strategic School Profiles Terms and Definitions list is provided on the website.

Note: This material is in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view the school profiles. Adobe may be downloaded free on this website.