nothing to do with a teacher’s performance scores. But they have a whole lot to do with improving teacher performance. We’ll tell you exactly how to introduce the concept to your teachers, but first we’ll explain both what a teacher report card is and what it can serve to accomplish.

A teacher report card is a simple, informal evaluation completed by students each time they receive their own report cards. These documents have no space for student names, because the best way to get honest feedback from students is to allow them to express themselves anonymously. Sample questions include the following:

**Sample Teacher Report Card**

Does my teacher care about me as a person?
Does my teacher hold me accountable for my actions?
Does my teacher do his/her best to make class interesting?
Does my teacher help me when I am struggling?
Is this class interesting? If not, what could my teacher do to make this class more interesting?
Does my teacher allow me to actively participate in lessons?
Does my teacher treat me with respect?
Do I feel successful in this class? If not, what could my teacher do to help me become more successful?
Does my teacher enjoy teaching?
Is my teacher a good role model for me?
One thing I really like about this class is ____________________________.
One thing I do not like about this class is ____________________________.
If I could change one thing about this class, it would be ____________________________.

Now that you have an idea of what a teacher report card actually looks like, can you see the possibilities? When students are afforded the opportunity to grade the performance of their teachers, several things are accomplished:

- The process holds teachers accountable for their actions, because they know they will be “graded” by their students.