

Ashland School District 5

Code: **IKAD**
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Orig. Code(s): IKAD

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial **

Students' participation and contributions to the learning environment are influenced by attendance. Although a student's attendance record can contribute to grade reduction or grade advancement, attendance cannot be the sole criterion for grade reduction or advancement.

At the onset of each course, teachers will identify how attendance is related to the student performance goals for the course. Students and parents will be informed of the use of attendance records as they relate to grade reduction and the students' lack of proficiency in the subject matter.

If a student's grade is reduced in part because of poor attendance, the student will be notified and, upon request, a meeting will be held with the teacher.

Grade reduction will not occur when absences are due to:

1. Participation in religious event;
2. A student's disability; or
3. An excused absence as determined by the district's administrative regulations or policies.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)