

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **IKH**
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Orig. Code(s): IKD

Credit Options and Credit by Proficiency

The district shall grant credit for work satisfactorily completed by any district student, including alternative education programs as defined in ORS 336.615 and 336.625, provided the method for accruing credit is described in the student's personal education plan and the student either:

1. Successfully completes classroom or equivalent work (e.g., required and elective courses, supervised independent study, career-related learning experiences, project based learning) in a course of at least 130 clock hours in accordance with OAR 581-022-0102. The classroom or equivalent work must meet the Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards required by OAR 581-022-1210; or
2. Successfully completes a unit of credit where performance-based criteria are identified by the district; or
3. Demonstrates defined levels of proficiency or mastery of recognized standards, including knowledge and skills (e.g., state academic content standards and essential skills, industry-based, or other national or international standards) by any one or more of the following options as approved by the district:
 - a. Successfully completes classroom or equivalent work in or out of class, where hours of instruction may vary;
 - b. Successfully passes an appropriate exam;
 - c. Provides a collection of work or other assessment evidence which demonstrates equivalent knowledge or skill; and
 - d. Provides documentation of prior learning activities or experiences (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc.); or
 - e. Successfully completes a combination of the options set out in the above subsections.
4. Successfully completes a combination of the requirements set out in this policy.

The district may grant credit for work satisfactorily completed in a GED preparation course of study; however, the district shall not use the GED tests or sub test for the purposes of grade placement or promotion, as measures of student progress in instructional programs, as means of awarding academic credit (e.g., Carnegie units), or as a means of awarding alternative credentials to currently enrolled high school students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.885](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.177](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[OAR 581-022-0102](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1131](#)
[OAR 581-022-1140](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)