

## Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

In determining the student's grades, teachers shall take the student's attendance into consideration. At the high school level, attendance will be considered in determining whether the student should be granted or denied credit.

When the student's absences are excused, attendance will not be the sole criterion in determining grades or denial of credit. The administration, in consultation with the teachers, shall identify the degree to which classroom participation and attendance are factored into the class's instructional goals. Students and parents will be informed of the standards. Reasons for nonattendance are considered and the grade is not reduced or credit denied based upon absences due to:

1. Religious reasons;
2. A student's disability; or
3. An excused absence, as determined by the district's policy.

Due process procedures will be followed in administering this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.280](#)