

**Douglas County
School District 15**

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

High School Classes/Courses for Eighth Graders

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance. Student attendance may not be a sole criterion. However, if attendance is a factor, prior to a grade reduction or credit denial, the following shall occur:

1. The teacher will identify how the attendance and class participation is related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. The district will inform parents and students of the information above;
3. That due process is available to a student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. The reasons for nonattendance are considered and the grade is not reduced or credit denied based upon absences due to:
 - a. Religious reasons;
 - b. A student's disability; or
 - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)