

Dufur School District 29

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

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

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 course;
2. Parents and students will be informed;
3. Procedures in due process are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit is denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. 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;
 - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's policy.

When a student is absent five times in any one term, in any one class, for nonschool related reasons, parents will be notified by the principal, and a conference will be scheduled to determine the reason for excessive absenteeism, students will not be eligible for extra curricular activities prior to completing the conference.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)