

Hermiston School District 8R

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

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

Teachers may consider a student's attendance in determining the student's grade or in deciding whether the student should be granted or denied credit. However, the student's attendance shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of a student's grade. Prior to reduction of grade or denial of credit:

1. The teacher shall identify how the student's attendance and participation in class is related to the instructional goals of the particular subject or course and how this information shall be given to the student and parents of the student;
2. How the student or parents may have due process when the grade is reduced or credit is denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
3. The reasons for the nonattendance are considered and the grade is not reduced or credit is not denied based on absences due to:
 - a. Religious reasons;
 - b. A student's disability; or
 - c. An excused absence as determined by the policy of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.280](#)