

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. If attendance is a factor, prior to reduction of grade or denial of credit the following shall occur:

1. The teacher shall inform the student and parents how the student's attendance and participation in class is related to the instructional goals of the particular subject or course and;
2. Inform the student or parents of the district's due process procedure 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 339.280](#)