

# Hood River County School District

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## 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 or course;
2. Parents and students will be informed;
3. Due process is available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than for 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; or
  - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's policy.
5. Each school that chooses to reduce student grades or deny credit based on lack of attendance will develop a written procedure and communicate the procedure to parents, students and staff.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)