

**Grade Reduction/Credit Denial\*\***

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance as allowed by law. Student attendance may not be a sole criterion. 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 of the attendance factor in grades and credit;
3. Procedures for due process will be available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. Reasons for nonattendance will be considered and the grade will not be reduced or credit denied based upon absences due to:
  - a. Religious reasons;
  - b. A student's identified disability; or
  - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's administrative regulations.

The superintendent or designee will develop administrative regulations to implement the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.280](#)