

**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District 56**

Code: **IKAD**
Adopted: 11/12/01
Readopted: 3/10/08
Orig. Code(s): IKAD

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

In the district, grades will be determined by academic achievement at all levels, K-12. Behavior is to be recorded separately from achievement and will not directly affect the academic grade.

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 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/Guardians and students will be informed;
3. Procedures in due process are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit 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; or
 - c. An excused absence as determined by the district's policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.280](#)