

Newberg School District 29J

Code: **IK**
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Academic Achievement**

The district shall ensure that all students have the opportunity to demonstrate progress toward becoming proficient in the knowledge and skills of the student's current grade level. Students who have not yet met or who exceed all of the standards at any grade level will be offered additional services or alternative public education options.

In measuring and reporting student progress, the Board requires that:

1. Parents shall be informed regularly of their children's progress in school;
2. Parents shall be notified when a child's performance or attitude becomes unsatisfactory or shows marked or sudden deterioration;
3. Parents shall be notified when a child's performance or attitude causes him/her to be assigned to a different level class;
4. Grades will be based upon academic performance and will not include student attitude. Grades shall not be used for disciplinary purposes. Absenteeism or misconduct shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of a student's grade;
5. At comparable levels, the District shall strive for consistency in grading and reporting except when consistency is inappropriate for certain classes or certain students;
6. The staff shall take particular care to explain to parents the meaning of marks and symbols.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)

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