

**North Powder
School District 8J**

Code: **IKA**
Adopted: 6/10/97
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Orig. Code(s): IKA

Grading and Reporting System**

The district's reporting system shall be based on Board-adopted course content and clearly show the student and parent whether the student is achieving course requirements at the student's current grade level or course content level; shall be based on the student's progress toward mastery of a continuum of academic knowledge and skills; and may be based on the student's progress in a continuum of knowledge and skills that are not academic and that may include student behaviors that are defined by the district. Absenteeism or misconduct shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of a student's grades.

Letter grades will be used in the district. Students may take a proficiency test to gain credit for a class; the class will show as either "Pass" or "Fail". Taking a proficiency test after completing a class will not result in an increase in the student's letter grade. If a student retakes a class, both grades will show on the student's transcript, but only the grade for the retake will be calculated into the student's grade point average. The student will receive one credit for the class.

Grading will be conducted on a nine-week basis. The nine-week grade will be based on many factors, such as: basic assignments, both oral and written; class participation; special assignments; research; activities of various types and kinds; and special contributions.

At the beginning of the grading period students and parents will be informed regarding the basis of the grades and the methods to be used in determining them.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[OAR 581-021-0022](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)