

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

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance. 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 and will inform and parents and students will be informed;
2. The districts' procedures will include due process for the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
3. The 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

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.280](#)