

**North Wasco County  
School District 21**

Code: **IKAD**  
Adopted: 6/8/00  
Readopted: 5/26/04  
Orig. Code(s): The Dalles IKAD

**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. At the beginning of the term, 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;
3. Due process procedures 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:
    - (1) Illness of the student;
    - (2) Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary;
    - (3) Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
    - (4) Field trips and school-approved activities;
    - (5) Authorized religious holidays;
    - (6) Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.260](#)  
[ORS 339.280](#)