

Oakland School District 1

Code: **IKA**
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Grading System

The district's grading system shall clearly enable the student and parents to know how well the student is achieving course requirements.

Grading will be on a nine-week basis.

In lieu of letter grades, teachers have the option of using a narrative format in reporting students' progress. These narratives shall not compare students to their peers, but provide records of students' individual growth and development. The information given in these reports will be based on many factors such as clinical interviews, documented observations, students' learning logs and journals, students' self-evaluations, debriefing interviews, behavioral checklists and collections of students' work.

Although it may be difficult to establish the quality of letter grades and the methods used in arriving at a grade, there must be a record which reveals how the teacher arrived at the grades given.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)