

Reluctant Learners Program

Students attending Oakland High School and Lincoln Middle School are expected to make a reasonable effort to obtain satisfactory achievement in their course work. Those students who fail to do so may be considered for the Reluctant Learners Program. The program is defined as follows:

1. Students may be considered for the Reluctant Learners Program if they receive three or more failing grades at the end of any grading period. Teacher requests will be made to the principal or his/her designee;
2. The principal or designee will confer with the student, teachers, counselor and parents in an attempt to ascertain the reason(s) for the student's poor performance;
3. If the findings of the investigation determines that the school is making every reasonable effort to assist the student to succeed, and the student is not a special education student, then the principal or his/her designee will inform the student and the parents that the student will be placed in the Reluctant Learners Program;
4. The student will then be placed on academic probation for one grading period. During this period of time the student's academic progress will be closely monitored and educational assistance will be made available as necessary;
5. At the end of the probationary period the student's academic progress will be reassessed.
 - a. If found satisfactory the student will return to regular student status.
 - 1) Satisfactory is defined as no failing grades in any class.
6. If the superintendent, upon reviewing the case, determines that the student should be excluded from school, an expulsion hearing will be held;
7. At the expulsion hearing the student may request reinstatement on a conditional basis.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.061](#)

[ORS 336.615-665](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

[OAR 581-021-0065](#)

[OAR 581-021-0070](#)

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