

# Ontario School District 8

Code: **IKA**  
Adopted: 12/21/95  
Readopted: 8/18/10  
Orig. Code(s): IKA

## Grading System\*\*

The issuance of grades on a regular basis promotes a process of continuous evaluation of student. It provides information to the student and parents about the student's progress and provides a basis to require change in performance, if such change is necessary.

The district's grading system shall be based on Board adopted course content and is designed to enable the student and parent to clearly know how well the student is achieving course requirements.

Letter grades or other comparable measures will be used in the district in addition to other progress reporting.

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

The principal, with the approval of the superintendent, shall implement grading systems, appropriate to the age and grade level of students in the building.

Substantial changes in the grading system shall be reviewed by the Board.

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](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)