

Credit for Proficiency

The district recognizes the importance of transcript evaluation to determine the value of credits earned, number of years of school attendance and placement for students transferring to district schools from other public, private or alternative schools. Those who have been receiving home school instruction shall, for evaluation purposes, provide other documentation for evidence.

The district shall grant required and elective credit toward a diploma or a modified diploma, provided the method for accruing such credit is described in the student's personal education plan and the student earns the credit by one or more of the options below.

The district may grant credit to a student if the student demonstrates defined levels of proficiency or mastery of recognized standards, i.e., knowledge and skills, (e.g., state academic content standards and essential skills, industry-based or other national or international standards) to the satisfaction of the principal and by one or more of the following options:

1. Successfully completing classroom or equivalent work (e.g., supervised independent study, career-related learning experiences, project based learning) that meets Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards required by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1210;
2. Successfully completing classroom or equivalent work, in class or out of class, where hours of instruction may vary;
3. Successfully passing an appropriate exam;
4. Providing a collection of work or other assessment evidence; or
5. Providing documentation of prior learning activities or experiences (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc.).

Transfer credits and attendance may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the district consistent with Oregon Administrative Rules. Validation of credit may be required.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop an administrative regulation that establishes criteria for granting proficiency credit.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.885](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)

[OAR 581-022-0102](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1131](#)

[OAR 581-022-1140](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)