

Siuslaw School District 97J

Code: **IKAD**

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Orig. Code(s): IK-AR

Grade Reduction and Credit Denial

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance. Student attendance may not be a sole criterion. However, if attendance is a factor, prior to a grade reduction or credit denial, the following shall occur:

1. The teacher will inform the principal and identify how the attendance and class participation are related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. The teacher will inform the student and his/her parents. A meeting with the teacher, parent, student and/or principal (or his/her designee) may be requested by any party to discuss the reasons for and consequences of the nonattendance;
3. Due process procedures, through the principal, are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. Grades cannot be reduced and/or credit denied based upon absences due to:
 - a. Religious reasons;
 - b. A student's disability; or
 - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)