

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

The Board believes a direct relationship exists between a student's attendance in class and the desired outcome of increased knowledge and skill development.

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

1. The teacher will identify how the attendance and class participation is related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. Parents and students will be informed;
3. Procedures in due process are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. Reasons for nonattendance are considered and the grade is not reduced 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.

No student will be prevented from taking the final examination for any course/subject.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)