

# Saint Helens School District 502

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## Academic Achievement\*\*

The Board feels it is important that teachers have as much and as accurate knowledge of student achievement as possible in order to students' needs and growth; thus, a sharing of information among parent, teacher and student is essential.

The district shall ensure that all students have the opportunity to demonstrate a level of proficiency. Students who fail to meet or who exceed all of the standards at any grade level, will be offered additional services or alternative public education options.

The Board directs staff to follow these guidelines in measuring and reporting student progress:

1. Parents will be informed regularly at least four times a year, of their student's progress in school.
2. Parents will be alerted and conferred with as soon as possible when a student's performance or attitude becomes unsatisfactory or shows marked or sudden deterioration.
3. Grades and/or portfolio content assessment will be based upon academic performance and will not include student attitude. Grades will not be used for disciplinary purposes. Attendance shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of a student's grade.
4. At comparable levels, the school system will strive for consistency in grading and reporting except when consistency is inappropriate for certain classes or certain students.
5. When no grades are given but the student is evaluated in terms of progress, the school staff will also provide a realistic appraisal of the student's standing in relation to his/her peers.
6. The school staff will take particular care to explain to parents the meaning of marks and symbols used to reflect student performance.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)  
[ORS 339.260](#)  
[ORS 343.295](#)

[OAR 581-021-0022](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1660](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)