

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **IKA**
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Orig. Code(s): IKA

Grading System

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 at the student's current grade level, and be based on the student's progress toward becoming proficient in a continuum of knowledge and skills. Absenteeism or misconduct shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of a students' grades. Behavioral performance shall be reported separately.

Letter grades will be used in the district for courses requiring credit for graduation.

Grading will be conducted on a nin-week basis. Grades or marks will be based on many factors, such as: basal instructional assignments, both oral and written; class participation; special assignments; research; activities of various types and kinds; special contributions.

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](#)

[OAR 581-021-0022](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)