

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **IKGA**
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Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) Proficiency Standards

A Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) will be awarded to students who meet or exceed all grade 10 state performance standards in the academic content areas of English, mathematics, science and social science, and who demonstrate local district proficiency in a second language, the arts, including music, and physical education, as determined by the district.

The district shall ensure that all students have the opportunity to demonstrate a level of proficiency in a second language, the arts and physical education. Students who fail to meet either the state performance standards in the academic content standard areas or the district standards in a second language, the arts or physical education, or who exceed all of the standards at any benchmark level, will be offered additional services or alternative public educational options. An alternative certificate specifying benchmarks and standards achieved will be awarded to students who, having received appropriate additional services and for who alternative learning options were made available, do not meet the standards required for the CIM.

The district shall adopt criteria for granting individual students a waiver of the second language and music requirements.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as needed to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.465](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 329.487](#)

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)
[OAR 581-022-1110](#)
[OAR 581-022-1111](#)
[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
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