

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial **

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance. Student attendance shall 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 inform parents and students how the attendance and class participation is related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. Due process procedures are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
3. 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.280](#)