

**Winston-Dillard
School District 116**

Code: **IKAD**
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Grade Reduction or Credit Denial

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

1. The teacher shall identify how the attendance and class participation is related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. Parents and students shall be informed;
3. Procedures for appeal in due process shall be made available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons; and
4. Reasons for nonattendance shall be considered and the grade shall not be 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 339.260](#)
[ORS 339.280](#)