

Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

Teachers may consider attendance when determining student grades or deciding whether or not the student should be granted or denied credit. Before a teacher reduces a grade or denies credit for attendance, the teacher must identify to the student and the parents of the student how the student's attendance and participation in class is related to the instructional goals of the particular subject or course.

The reasons for nonattendance must be considered. A grade shall not be reduced or a credit denied based on absences due to: (1) religious reasons; (2) a student's disability; or (3) an excused absence as determined by the district. The teacher may, however, require alternative make-up appropriate to the class for such absence.

Notification of the consideration of attendance in grade reduction/credit denial will be given in the student/parent handbook. Grade reduction/credit denial may be appealed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.280](#)