

# **IKAD Grade Reduction/Credit Denial**

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

Code: **IKAD**  
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## **Grade Reduction/Credit Denial**

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance as allowed by law. Student attendance must not be a sole criterion. At all levels, criteria and procedures for parental notification, makeup work and consequences shall be developed and implemented. However, at the high school and middle school level, attendance is a factor and prior to a grade reduction or credit denial, the following will occur:

1. The teacher will identify how the attendance and class participation is related to the instructional goals of the subject or course;
2. Parents and students will be informed of the attendance factor in grades and credit;
3. Procedures for due process will be available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
4. Reasons for nonattendance will be considered and the grade will not be reduced or credit denied based upon absences due to:
  - a. Religious reasons;
  - b. A student's identified disability; or
  - c. An excused absence, as determined by the district's administrative regulations.

The superintendent or designee will develop administrative regulations to implement the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 339.260  
ORS 339.280