

Coquille School District 8

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Policy on Attendance as Criterion for Grade Reduction

Teachers may consider a student's attendance in determining the student's grade or deciding whether the student should be granted or denied credit.

Grades may not be reduced nor credit denied based on absences due to religion, disability or an excused absence as determined by district policy.

Student attendance may not be a sole criterion. If attendance is a factor, prior to reduction of the grade or denial of credit, the following shall occur:

- The teacher will provide notice to the student and the student's parent or guardian how the student's attendance and participation in class is related to the instructional goals of the particular subject or course;
- The teacher will inform the student and parent when it becomes apparent that the grade may be reduced or credit denied-;
- The student and parent will have an opportunity for review and appeal when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.280](#)