Nestucca Valley School District 101J

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Grade Reduction/Credit Denial

Grade reduction or credit denial determinations may include student attendance. Student attendance may 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 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;
- 3. Due process procedures are available to the student when the grade is reduced or credit denied for attendance rather than academic reasons;
- 4. 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 339.260 ORS 339.280