

415 STUDENT GRADING AND POSTING OF GRADES

415.01 The Oregon School District shall evaluate student achievement and issue grades and/or reports based on student progress. The reporting of achievement data on a regular basis serves to:

415.01.1 provide a format to evaluate student progress

415.01.2 inform the student and his/her parent regarding that student's educational growth

415.01.3 provide data for modification of educational programs if indicated for an individual student or groups of students

415.02 The District is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of educational records, including achievement data. In order to secure this protection for all students the District shall comply with the following:

415.02.1 Achievement data for homework, tests, quizzes, projects or other work used to determine a student's performance may not be posted, read aloud by the teacher or another student, or distributed in a non-private form (such as a postcard) without consent from the student. Achievement data on practice tests or other assignments that are not used in the evaluation process are not subject to this requirement.

415.02.2 Achievement data may only be given over the telephone or by email directly to the authorized persons in a contemporaneous conversation or correspondence. District administered web sites that are password protected do not violate this policy.

415.03 This policy will be implemented in accordance with federal and state laws which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Reference: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 United States Code s1232g, 1974

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