# First Reading of Policy

## **OSBA Model Sample Policy**

Code: IGBI Adopted: 10/23/95

Revised:

OSBA Summary (same as IA, IGBI & IKF)

The 2021 Oregon Legislature updated statute in ORS 329.451 (House Bill 2056) modifying Oregon diploma requirements by changing 'English language arts' to 'language arts' and redefining definitions for language arts, world languages and holocaust and genocide studies. Statute updates to ORS 329.045 made changes to the required characteristics of a school system and to Essential Skills.

Senate Bill 744 (2021) has suspended the requirement for a student to show proficiency in Essential Skills as a condition of receiving a high school diploma for the 2021-2022, 2022-23 or the 2023-2024 school year.

Lastly, there has been two versions of policy for IKF – Graduation Requirements and an AR to accompany version 2. The decisions was made to maintain one version of IKF – Graduation Requirements and remove the alternate version (2) and the AR from the model samples, leaving one version of model policy IKF. The designation for IKF – Graduation Requirements has been changed to conditionally required because the district is required to adopt policy if the district has established additional credit and/or graduation requirements above the state-adopted graduation requirements for any state described diploma or alternative certificate.

## **Bilingual Education**\*\*

Students whose primary language is a language other than English will be provided appropriate assistance until they are able to use English in a manner that allows effective, relevant participation in regular classroom instruction and other educational activities.

Parents who are not able to use English in a manner that allows effective, relevant participation in educational planning for their student will be provided with relevant written, verbal or signed communication in a language they can understand.

#### **END OF POLICY**

### **Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 336.074¶ OAR 581-021-0046 ORS 336.079 OAR 581-022-2310

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (20122018). Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6801-7014 (20122018).