

Buhl Joint School District No. 412

INSTRUCTION

2700P2

Middle School Credit Requirements

In compliance with the rule change passed by the 2010 Idaho State Legislature, the Buhl Joint School District will implement a middle school credit system beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year. Students who are not successful in meeting criteria during the school year may be required to attend after school assistance or credit recovery classes. This will provide the student with a second opportunity to advance to the next level of study. It is important to remember that progressing to the next grade level and/or high school is not automatic; students must earn the right through successful completion of the program described in the policy.

Grades:

1. A, B, C, or D = Credit
2. F or I (Incomplete) = No Credits

7th and 8th Grade Requirements:

80% of the possible credits must be earned in order to advance to the next grade level. (Students will not be allowed to lose a full year of credit in one academic core area (ie. If they receive an F or an I in the same course for all three semesters, they will be retained.)

Courses:

1. Mathematics (Pre-algebra) 1 credit per semester
2. Language Arts and Communication 1 credit per semester (Students in Lang! – 2 credits per semester)
3. Science 1 credit per semester
4. Social Studies 1 credit per semester
5. Reading 1 credit per semester
6. Health (Wellness)
7. Physical Education (Fitness)
8. Electives (Choir, Art, Tech, Band) 1 credit per semester

Attendance:

1. 90% attendance required to receive credit (6 absences per semester);
2. Parents may appeal loss of credit due to attendance if grade in course is A, B, or C; and
3. Possible Ways to Make Up a Credit: (Successful completion of any of these program may be used to make up lost credit)

A. Credit Recovery courses within the school day;

- B. Online Courses; and
- C. After School Credit Recovery.

6th Grade Requirements

Attendance:

1. 90% attendance required to receive credit (6 absences per semester); and
2. Parents may appeal loss of credit due to attendance if grade in course is A, B, or C.

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.01.350	Early Graduation
IDAPA 08.02.03.105	High School Graduation Requirements
IDAPA 08.02.03.107	Middle Level Credit System

Procedure History:

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