

PASS/FAIL GRADING IN RESOURCE PROGRAM

In the Resource Program for grades seven through twelve, grading of elective course(s) to improve individual skills will be done on a pass/fail basis. Use of the pass/fail option will be indicated in a student's Individual Education Program. An individual student will be allowed to apply a maximum of one pass/fail unit towards graduation requirements.

The purpose of the pass/fail policy is to award credit for spending time and effort improving individual skills without assigning a letter grade that would inflate a student's grade average, since the elective course(s) will be designed to achieve an eighty or higher percentage accuracy.

Courses that are used as substitutes for required and elective classes offered in regular curriculum and that are a part of the accommodations in a student's IEP will be graded with a letter grade and will be part of a student's grade point average. The course(s) will be indicated with an asterisk on an individual's transcript.

The pass/fail option may only be used to improve individual skill deficits.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 273; 279.8; 281 (1991).
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Cross Reference: 603.3 Special Education

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