

OPEN/CLOSED CAMPUS

At the beginning of the school year, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians about the open campus policy as required by law. (Education Code 44808.5)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The district, Board of Education members and district employees shall not be liable for the conduct and safety of students who leave school grounds during the lunch period. (Education Code 44808.5)

The principal of each high school shall be responsible for the annual preparation, implementation and evaluation of the school's open campus program.

The principal may revoke the open campus privilege to any or all students at any time. The principal shall submit a report to the Superintendent or designee indicating the nature and scope of the problem and a procedure for reviewing and resolving the problem.

The Superintendent shall notify the Board of any campus closure.

During their senior year, students who meet eligibility requirements may, with written parent permission, be issued a pass to leave during the lunch hour.

Students must meet the following criteria as conditions of being issued a lunch pass:

1. Academic performance. Students must have a 2.0 grade point average or above.
2. Attendance. Students must have good attendance records. Students who have been identified as chronically truant will not be granted a lunch pass.
3. Discipline. Students must have good discipline records. Students who have been suspended for disciplinary reasons will not be granted a lunch pass.

Eligibility shall be determined:

1. For fall semester, on the basis of the student's academic performance, conduct and attendance the previous spring semester.
2. For spring semester, on the basis of the student's academic performance, conduct and attendance the previous fall semester.

Lunch passes may be revoked for disciplinary or attendance reasons, including truancy and tardiness.