

Students

BP 5112.5 (a)

CLOSED CAMPUS

In order to keep our students in a supervised, safe, and orderly environment, the Governing Board establishes a "closed campus" at all district high schools. Once students arrive at school, they must remain on campus until the end of the school day unless they have brought written authorization from their parents/guardians and received permission from school authorities to leave for a specific purpose, except for high school seniors who are allowed to go out for lunch. Students who leave campus without such authorization shall be classified as truant and subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 5113 -Absences and Excuses)

The Board finds that school facilities and resources are adequate to serve the lunchtime needs of all of our students. The Board further perceives that a closed campus benefits students by encouraging them to participate in school activities, rather than following other pursuits which may not be in their best interests. The requirement to keep students on campus is part of the Board's efforts to maintain a safe school climate and to reduce afternoon absenteeism.

The administration shall provide educational, recreational, organizational, and social opportunities for students during the lunch period. Students who have finished eating shall always have a quiet place to read or study.

(cf. 6145- Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

The Superintendent or designee shall design a system of identification and passes appropriate for use at each school. Each high school principal shall be expected to enforce mechanisms whereby all students may be accounted for at all times during the school day. Parents/guardians shall be informed whenever students are unaccounted for during the school day.

Student handbooks shall fully explain all rules and disciplinary procedures involved in the maintenance of the closed campus.

The senior privilege may be revoked from individual students for disciplinary reasons or for failure to maintain academic eligibility for extracurricular activities.

Legal Reference

EDUCATION CODE

44808.5 Permission for pupils to leave school grounds; notice

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVIRORIES

0328.09 Duties and liabilities of school counselors

Policy
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