

OPEN CAMPUS

As authorized by Education Code 44808.5, the Governing Board establishes an "open campus" at district high schools. By allowing our students to leave campus during the lunch period, the Board entrusts them with an opportunity to learn responsibility and demonstrate good citizenship. Students shall not leave the school grounds at any other time during the school day without written authorization of their parents/guardians and permission of school authorities. Students who leave school without such authorization shall be classified as truant and subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

The district, Board 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 Board shall notify parents/guardians at the beginning of the school term of their decision to establish an open campus.

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

The privilege of open campus may be revoked from individual students for disciplinary reasons or because of 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 ADVISORIES

0328.09 *Duties and liabilities of school counselors*