

Maricopa Unified School District

Board Policy

Students

Open/Closed Campus

BP 5112.5

Closed Campus

Students shall not leave the school grounds at any other time during the school day without written permission of their parents/guardians and school authorities. Students who leave school or who fail to return following lunch without authorization shall be classified truant and subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

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

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

High School Open Campus for Lunch Period

The Governing Board establishes a closed campus at all district schools, however, high school students who meet eligibility requirements (Honor Roll and no disciplinary issues) may use lunch passes to leave campus during the lunch period. The Board views this program as a way to improve and reward student academic achievement and attendance. Eligibility requirements are based upon academic performance and attendance standards. The open campus privilege may be revoked for anyone who do not meet the eligibility standards.

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of the Board

35160.1 Broad authority of school district

44808.5 Permission for pupils to leave school grounds; notice

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Administrative Regulation

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

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The district, Governing 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 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.

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