

Students

Open Campus

In order to give students an opportunity to demonstrate responsibility, independent judgment, and positive citizenship, the Governing Board establishes an open campus at all district high schools in which students shall have the privilege of leaving campus during lunch.

The principal or designee shall ensure that students granted this privilege meet any eligibility requirements established by the district.

The district shall send written notification to parents/guardians about the open campus policy at the beginning of the school year along with the parental notification required by Education Code 48980. Such notification shall include the language prescribed by Education Code 44808.5.

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Students shall not leave school grounds at any other time during the school day without express permission of school authorities. Students who leave school without authorization shall be considered to have an unexcused absence and be subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 5113.11 - Attendance Supervision)

(cf. 5113.12 - District School Attendance Review Board)

The principal or designee may revoke the open campus privilege for individual students for disciplinary reasons.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of the board

35160.1 Broad authority of school district

44808.5 Permission for students to leave school grounds; notice

48980 Annual notification to parents/guardians

Adopted: 9/20/00

Amended: 9/16/15, 10/17/18

Students

Open 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 Section 44818.5)

(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 Section 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.

Signage will be placed at each school that lists the laws and regulations that will be enforced.

The Superintendent shall notify the Board of any campus closure.

Adopted: 9/20/00
Amended: 9/16/15

Parking Lot Signage

PARKING

OUHSD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE BY FIRE, THEFT OR COLLISION.

ENFORCEMENT

PARKING CITATIONS ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO CVC 21113.

VEHICLES MAY BE TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE PURSUANT TO CVC 22651.

DRIVERS LICENSES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT ANY TIME PURSUANT TO CVC 21113 AND OUHSD BOARD POLICY 5112.5.

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE RELATING TO TRAFFIC UPON THE HIGHWAYS SHALL BE APPLICAPABLE TO THE TRAFFIC UPON THE DRIVEWAYS, PATHS, PARKING FACILITIES, OR GROUNDS PURSUANT TO CVC 21113 (c).