

OPEN/CLOSED CAMPUS

The Board of Education established closed campuses for all elementary and middle schools for the safety and welfare of all students. In order to give high school students an opportunity to demonstrate responsibility, independent judgment, and positive citizenship, each high school will adopt an open campus at their site in which students shall have the privilege of leaving campus during lunch.

School sites shall notify families about any applicable eligibility criteria as well as repeating the language below from California Education Code Section 44805.5: Students that have an open campus policy are hereby notified that pursuant to California Education Code 44808.5, neither the school district nor any officer or employee thereof shall be liable for the conduct or safety of any student during such time as the student has left the school grounds during the lunch period.

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.

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

Policy

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VACAVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vacaville, California