

Students

Open/Closed Campus

Open Campus

In order to give students in grades ten through twelve 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.

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.

The principal or designee may revoke the open campus privilege for individual students for reasons of unsatisfactory attendance, behavior, or academics as established at each school site.

Closed Campus

In order to keep ninth grade students in a supervised, safe, and orderly environment, the Governing Board establishes a closed campus at all district schools.

Students shall not leave school grounds at any 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.

Student handbooks shall fully explain all rules and disciplinary procedures involved in the maintenance of the open campus for student in grades ten through twelve and the closed campus for students in grade nine.

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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

Lompoc Unified School District

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