

**The Academy  
Submittal to the Academy Board**

Moved by Julia Robinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Swanson

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Y/N/P/A	Name
Y	Laszlo, J.
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A	Stock, M.
Y	Swanson, R.
Y	Zamora, J.

Topic:

Issue(s):

Off Campus Lunch for Seniors

Background:

The junior class student council representatives were able to get a trial week approved for the possibility of opening up the campus for juniors and seniors during lunch. The Trials were held during the last week of March and the first week of February. The trial essentially had the top 20 students leaving campus during Advisory and lunch. During this period there were no issues behavioral, attendance, or otherwise.

Evaluation:

After the trial weeks the senior administrative team discussed the possibility of using this model in the long term. The first issue to arise was that of Advisory. If we were going to open the campus students would not be permitted to leave during both Advisory and lunch. Many hours and effort has been placed towards creating an optimal curriculum for Advisory – it is used for ACT prep as well as for assisting students in college planning. Then second issue was the weekly grade and behavior reporting to determine who is eligible for off-campus. This would take far too many man hours to maintain a workable system.

Recommendation:

Allow off-campus privileges during lunch time only to seniors who currently hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as of the last grading period (semester).

REFERENCES: DISTRICT POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_ WAIVER – YES, NO (CIRCLE ONE)

Date submitted:

March 31, 2014

Submitted by:

Cody Clark

Approved:

[Signature]

Denied/Postponed:

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## The Academy of Charter Schools Board Discussion Item

**Mission Statement:** The Academy serves our students to develop college ready, exemplary citizens by promoting excellence in academics, character and relationships.

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**Topic:** Open Campus for High School Students

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**Action Requested:**

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After much discussion, it is the recommendation of the high school principal to consider off-campus privileges during lunch time only to seniors who currently hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as of the last grading period (semester).