

Students

Closed Campus Policy

General Policy and Background

Beginning with the first day of student attendance in the 2002-2003 school year, it shall be the policy of Bunker Hill High School that the high school campus is "Closed." It is the firm belief of the Board of Education that closing the campus will produce positive effects on student attendance, will enhance discipline and the school climate and image, and will ultimately reflect in improved learning for our students.

Specific Components of the Closed Campus Policy

1. Once a student arrives on school grounds or on school property (including arriving in a school parking lot or stepping onto a school bus), he/she may not leave campus without specific authorization from the administration or its qualified designee until the end of the school day. This includes but is not necessarily limited to vehicular, bicycle, or pedestrian travel or egress.
2. Students shall not be permitted to leave the campus for lunch. This includes but is not necessarily limited to the patronizing of commercial establishments (e.g. restaurants, convenience stores, or any other business) or in going home for lunch.
3. Students shall not be permitted to leave the campus to congregate or loiter. This included but is not necessarily limited to leaving campus to smoke or otherwise use tobacco or tobacco products. State law and Board policy prohibit the use of tobacco or tobacco products on school grounds or property.
4. Students shall not be permitted to be inside their personal automobiles or vehicles during the school day.
5. Additional rules, procedures, and /or guidelines – as recommended by the administration and subsequently approved by the Board – may be developed from time to time as necessary and appropriate for the effective administration of this Policy. These additional rules, procedures, and/or guidelines will be published and disseminated in the Student Handbook as necessary and appropriate.

Consequences for Violation of the Closed Campus Policy

A student who violates this policy will be considered truant and subject to discipline pursuant to the District's disciplinary policy. The administration shall develop and prepare appropriate consequences for dissemination to students via the Student Handbook and any such written notice as is deemed appropriate. These consequences shall be reviewed and approved by the Board by way of its Handbook/Student Code of Conduct review process.

However, nothing in this policy precludes the Superintendent or his/her designee from establishing lawful and appropriate temporary, tentative, or emergency rules related to the administration and/or enforcement of this Policy.

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