

Modified Closed Campus Policy

It is district policy to notify parents and guardians of Mission Oak High School modified closed campus plan at the beginning of each school year.

Currently, the policy states that freshman and sophomores shall remain on campus during the lunch hour unless permitted to leave by the school administration. Parents and guardians may request permission for their ninth and tenth grade students to go home for lunch, provided adult supervision is present.

Juniors and seniors who are in “good standing” are allowed to go off campus during the lunch break. The good standing criteria is based upon the student’s behavior and their school attendance. Eleventh and twelfth grade students who fail to maintain good attendance or discipline records may have their off campus privilege suspended. Please note “good standing” will expand to include academic performance. This change has been implemented in an effort to emphasize to students the importance of maintaining adequate academic progress and staying on track for graduation.

In order to maintain off campus at lunch privileges, junior and senior students must maintain a minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements prescribed by the Board. Minimum progress toward graduation shall include all courses taken by the student and be based on the following:

Juniors:

- 100 units by the beginning of the first semester of the junior year; **or**
- 130 units by the beginning of the second semester of the junior year

Seniors:

- 160 units by the beginning of the first semester of the senior year; **or**
- 190 units by the beginning of the second semester of the senior year

The governing board of the Tulare Joint Union High School District, pursuant to Section 44808.5 of the Education Code, has decided to permit the pupils in good standing enrolled at Mission Oak High School to leave the school grounds during the lunch period.

Section 4408.5 of the Education Code further states: “Neither the school district nor any officer or employee thereof shall be liable for the conduct or safety of any pupil during such time as the pupil has left the school grounds pursuant to this section.”