

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS

5126

ADMISSIONS/ATTENDANCE

Closed Campus

“Closed Campus” exists for all schools in the Wausau School District. Students are required to be in attendance at their assigned school for the entire school day, with the following exceptions:

A. HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Students who are Seniors, Juniors, and second-semester Sophomores at Wausau East and Wausau West High Schools, with written parent/guardian consent, are afforded the privilege of leaving campus during their scheduled daily 40-minute lunch period/mods provided they comply with rules established by the high schools’ administration.

Such rules will address, but are not limited to, matters of academic progress, excessive absences or trancies, and disciplinary issues. The decision to remove the open campus lunch privilege from any student is vested in the building principal or designee.

Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the student handbook and shall be subject to the withdrawal of their open campus lunch privilege.

B. APPROVED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the off-campus lunch period described above, the following school-sponsored activities shall also be permitted:

1. Approved employment related to cooperative education and youth apprenticeship activities.
2. Approved field trips.
3. Approved athletic/activity events authorized by the Activity Director or building principal.
4. Approved postsecondary enrollment options.
5. Approved travel time between the high schools for class(es) offered by only one school.
6. Approved programs for Children-at-Risk.
7. Approved job-shadowing opportunities.
8. Approved school-sponsored, off-campus programs.
9. Parent/guardian requested absences per Board Policy 5125.
10. Activities approved by the building principal.

Cross Ref.: Board Policy 5125, School Attendance

Legal Ref.: WI Statute 118.33(2(b)), 121.02(1)
WI Administrative Code PI 18

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