

# Grundy Center High School's Open Campus Lunch Policy

Open campus lunch is a privilege that applies to 11th and 12th grade students only.

Open campus lunch privileges are just that, a privilege, not a right.

The high school principal can revoke the open campus lunch privilege of any student that does not maintain good standing in the following areas:

1. **Academic** – A student must maintain academic eligibility under GCHS rules to be eligible for open campus. If a student's grade falls below a C- average during a three-week grading period, they will not be allowed open campus until they have re-gained their academic eligibility. Students who are academically ineligible will lose their open campus privilege until the end of the three-week grading period.

2. **Attendance** – A student must be in good standing with their attendance for each class. Any unexcused absence or unexcused tardy for any class shall be cause for loss of the student's open campus privilege during the respective three-week grading period. Time missed due to an unexcused absence/tardy shall be made up with the teacher in order to re-gain open campus lunch privileges.

3. **Discipline** – A student must be in good standing with their behavior and discipline. A student who violates the Grundy Center student code of conduct, violates any of the standards set forth in the GCHS student handbook, or is in violation of the school's good conduct policy will not be allowed open campus privileges at the discretion of the principal. Additionally, students will be held accountable for their behavior during open campus as if they were on campus. Examples include but are not limited to: unsafe driving at any time in the parking lot, school zone, or to and from lunch, smoking, PDA, foul language, fighting, and being tardy when returning for class.

- The principal can close open campus lunch during dangerous weather: ice, snow, thunderstorms, tornado warnings, etc.
- The principal for safety and security reasons as necessary can close open campus lunch.
- The principal can close open campus lunch in the event that there is an outburst of disruptive or disorderly behavior by the students.
- The student's parent/guardian has the right to call and remove their child's open campus privilege if they deem necessary. When a parent requests removal of their child's privilege it will be for the remainder of the year and not reinstated.
- All students must have parent or guardian permission for open campus privileges regardless of the student's age or status. A release form, signed by the student and parent/guardian must be on file in the high school office, prior to the student having open campus privileges.
- The high school principal's decisions regarding a student's open campus privileges are final and non-negotiable.



