



HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH RELEASE FORM

High School students with written parent permission may leave the high school campus during the lunch period. Students without parent permission must remain on campus.

Identification cards will be issued to all high school students. Those students whose parents have given permission for them to leave campus during the lunch hour will receive an ID, clearly distinguishable from those who do not have permission.

The Board of Education's adopted policy on open/closed campuses states,
"In order to provide a supervised, safe and orderly environment, the Irvine Unified School District maintains closed campuses at all schools. One of the goals of the District is to assist students in developing a high degree of self-direction and personal responsibility. To this end, the Board of Education, per Education Code 44808.5, can authorize high school students to leave campus during the lunch period."

"Students shall not leave the school grounds at any time during the school day without prior written permission of their parents/guardians and school authorities. Students who leave school without authorization shall be classified truant and subject to disciplinary action. The privilege of open campus may be revoked from individual students for disciplinary reasons."

The California Education Code 5112.5 states: *"The Governing Board of a school district may permit the pupils enrolled at the high schools to leave the school grounds during the lunch period."*

- Neither the school district nor any officer or employee thereof, shall be liable for the conduct or safety of any pupil during such times as the pupil has left the school grounds.
- Adherence to this policy will be monitored by staff spot checks, police, merchants and community reports.
- The District recognizes parents as the authority regarding each student's capacity to accept such responsibility.
 - Parents are to review the **High School Lunch Release Form** with their student and inform them of the written permission they are granting to their student.