

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Policy

5515- OPEN LUNCH PERIOD

Section: Pupils

Date Created: _____

A pupil in twelfth grade is allowed to leave the school building and/or the school grounds at his/her assigned lunch time if permission has been granted by the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and the pupil has been granted permission by the Building Principal. Open lunch is a privilege which the Board must regulate and may revoke for a pupil's failure to observe the District's policies, regulations and rules.

No pupil in twelfth grade may leave the school building and/or school grounds during lunch unless the Board approved permission slip, which includes a waiver of all Board of Education liability, is signed by the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or the adult pupil and is on file with the administration of the pupil's school.

Any pupil who leaves the school building and/or school grounds during lunch without authorization will be subject to disciplinary action.

Approved:

WAYNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Regulation

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Open lunch period for twelfth grade pupils is a *senior* privilege at each high school. Seniors are allowed to leave the school building and/or school grounds during his/her assigned lunch time. Students are expected to follow all Board policies, regulations and rules, including all rules and regulations as outlined in the student handbook. Students who drive and park on school property must also follow the Board's policies, regulations and rules concerning parking on school property.

Each senior must return the attached permission slip which states that they are aware of the open lunch policy and procedures and the consequences of failing to comply with these expectations. This signed permission slip must be on file with the administration of the pupil's school before the pupil may leave the school building and/or school grounds.

Expectations:

1. Seniors may only leave during their assigned lunch time. Seniors must display their ID cards at all times.
2. Seniors must sign out and sign in on the sign in sheet at the main office of their school.
3. Seniors must exit and enter their school building through the main front doors only.
4. Seniors who are scheduled to a class following their assigned lunch time must be back to class on time.
5. Seniors may not transport underclass pupils.
6. Any community concerns related to this senior privilege may result in the loss of the privilege.
7. Any senior who does not follow the Board policies and regulations, or fails to comply with other school expectations, may have his/her privilege taken away. **Leaving school grounds during open lunch is a privilege NOT a right.**
8. The administration reserves the right to disallow seniors to leave campus due to inclement weather.

Consequences:

1. Any pupil who is late to a class following lunch, or commits a minor infraction during lunch time, may be assigned to lunch detention for one day.
2. If the pupil commits a second offense, he/she may be assigned to lunch detention for one week.
3. If the pupil commits a third offense, he/she may be assigned to lunch detention for a month and/or may lose lunch privileges for the remainder of the school year.
4. Loss of the open lunch privilege may require the student to eat in lunch detention each day.

5. Any senior transporting an underclassman off school property will be assigned lunch detention for the remainder of the school year and may also risk losing their parking permit.

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**WAYNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPEN LUNCH PERIOD
PERMISSION SLIP AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of
(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian)

_____ hereinafter referred to as ("my child") who is
(Print Name of Pupil)

currently a twelfth grade student enrolled in _____.
(Print Name of School)

I hereby authorize the Wayne Township Board of Education and its appropriate administrators to allow my child to leave the building and grounds of his/her school during his/her assigned lunch period every day during the _____ school year. I am aware that my child will be excluded from open lunch if he/she is unable to follow the Board's policy, regulations and rules of the open lunch or violates the student handbook or student discipline policy. I understand that my child will be subject to appropriate consequences.

I understand that I am responsible for my child and his/her actions when he/she leaves the school building and/or school grounds. I understand and accept that neither the Wayne Township Board of Education nor its members, agents, servants or employees will in any way monitor and/or control my child's whereabouts or safety, or be responsible for my child's acts or omissions, while my child is away from his/her school building and school grounds. In support of this authorization, I provide the indemnification agreement set forth below.

Indemnification Agreement:

I _____ (Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Wayne Township Board of Education and/or its members, agents, servants or employees or other representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, physical injury, bodily injury, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may arise out of and/or in connection with my child's departure from his/her school building and/or school grounds in connection with my child's open lunch period. This indemnification agreement's scope of coverage shall include, but not be limited to, bodily injuries suffered by my child, other students, Board employees and/or any other persons.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Student Permission Slip

I have read, understand and agree to the rules governing the open lunch period privileges and the consequences for violating the Board policy and regulations of the program. I also realize that the program is a privilege that can and will be taken away if I fail to follow Board policy and regulations, or fail to comply with other school expectations, or violate the school discipline policy. I am subject to appropriate consequences as a result of my behavior.

Student's signature

Date

Approved: