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SENIOR OPEN CAMPUS OPT-IN PERMISSION FORM

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 12th Graders:

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 5181, 12th grade students may be eligible to walk off campus during their lunch period and/or have a late arrival/early departure to/from school when they have a café option period during the first/last period of the school day, provided they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration which shall include permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s).

If you would like to grant permission for your child to be allowed to walk off campus and/or have a late arrival/early departure to/from school when they have a café option period during the first/last period of the school day, please read the below re-printed Board Policy 5181 and 5181 Regulations, complete the opt-in permission form as appropriate on page 5, and have your child return only that page/form to the main office.

The off campus eligibility list is reviewed after each quarter and students are informed if they failed to meet the requirements and must be removed. Students may reapply at the conclusion of the subsequent quarter and be reevaluated in accordance with the policy and regulations.

If at any time you wish to rescind your permission, you must notify us in writing. Once rescinded, permission will not be allowed to be granted again until the next quarter.

Respectfully,

George Teasdale

Assistant Principal

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5181 OPEN CAMPUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Education establishes an open campus for students at the 12th grade level under the provisions written in this Policy. There is no open campus for students at the 9th, 10th and 11th grade levels. Except as otherwise provided in this Policy, all students at Nyack High School are to remain on school grounds for the duration of the school day, including their lunch period and their café option period(s). Students may be permitted by the Nyack High School Administration to leave school grounds for legitimate purposes submitted in writing to the Principal or his/her designee. Legitimate purposes may include, but is not limited to, attending an internship, work, doctor appointment or family emergency. Parent(s) or guardian(s) must make such request in writing to the High School Principal or his/her designee. Approved students will be issued a permission form that must be presented to the school official/security officer upon leaving the campus.

9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students – The Board of Education has determined that there shall be no open campus for students at the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade levels at Nyack High School, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

12th Grade Students – Beginning on the first day of the 2013-14 school year, eligible 12th grade level students will be permitted to participate in the open campus policy. The open campus privilege for eligible students is limited to the following conditions:

1. Eligible 12th grade students may walk-off campus during their lunch period provided they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration which shall include permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);
2. Eligible 12th grade students who have a café option period during the first period of the school day may not attend such café option period for a late arrival to Nyack High School, provided that they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration for late arrival which shall include written permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);
3. Eligible 12th grade students who have a café option period during the last period of the school day may not attend such café option period for an early dismissal from Nyack High School, provided that they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration for early dismissal which shall include written permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);
4. Students may be permitted by the Nyack High School Administration to leave school grounds for legitimate purposes submitted in writing to the Principal or his/her designee. Legitimate purposes may include, but is not limited to, attending an internship, work, doctor appointment or family emergency. Parent(s) or guardian(s) must make such request in writing to the High School Principal or his/her designee. Approved students will be issued a permission form that must be presented to the school official/security officer upon leaving the campus.

In order to be eligible for the open campus privilege, the student must have satisfactory school attendance and demonstrate satisfactory behavior on school grounds and/or at school sponsored events. Parents/guardians of eligible students must opt-in to the open campus privilege on a signed permission form. Any student who does not maintain satisfactory attendance and satisfactory behavior may be subject to loss of the privilege.

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to develop Administrative Regulations to implement this Policy, as appropriate and/or necessary.

Adoption/Revision Date: May 21, 2013

OPEN CAMPUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL – REGULATIONS

Board of Education Policy 5181 permits open campus privileges for eligible students in their senior year of High School. The open campus privilege is limited to following conditions:

1. Eligible 12th grade students may walk-off campus during their lunch period provided they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration which shall include permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);
2. Eligible 12th grade students who have a café option period during the first period of the school day may not attend such café option period for a late arrival to Nyack High School, provided that they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration for late arrival which shall include written permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);
3. Eligible 12th grade students who have a café option period during the last period of the school day may not attend such café option period for an early dismissal from Nyack High School, provided that they have met the criteria established by the Nyack High School Administration for early dismissal which shall include written permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s);

The following Administrative Regulations are established for the implementation of this Policy:

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Permission – In order to be eligible for the open campus privilege, parents(s)/guardian(s) of the student must properly complete and sign the opt-in form and return it to the High School main office.
2. In addition, in order to be eligible for the open campus privilege, students must have satisfactory attendance and demonstrate satisfactory behavior on school grounds and at school sponsored events. Student eligibility will be determined on a quarterly basis by the High School Principal or his/her designee with eligibility for the then current quarter being determined based on the performance of the student in the previous quarter. The eligibility list from the previous quarter will remain in effect for each new quarter until the new eligibility list has been announced by the High School Principal. Specifically, to be eligible, students must meet the following conditions:
 - a. Attendance – Students must not have any unexcused absences or ‘cuts’ for any classes/study halls on their schedule in the previous quarter;
 - b. Behavior – Students must not have an Out of School Suspension (OSS) or an all day Alternative Instructional Placement (AIP) on their record in the previous quarter. Students must also have no student conduct infractions related to school sponsored events on their record in the previous quarter.
 - c. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of students determined to be eligible will be notified in writing by the High School Principal or his/her designee.
 - d. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of students determined to be ineligible may seek review by submitting a request for reconsideration in writing to the High School Principal or his/her designee within ten (10) school days after receipt of the initial determination of the High School Principal or his/her designee.
3. Students must present their ID cards to the school official/security officer upon leaving the campus. Not having the ID card to show the school official/security officer prohibits the student from leaving school grounds.
4. The District assumes no liability for any accident(s), physical injuries or property damage(s) incurred by students in the exercise of the open campus privilege.
5. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for where the student chooses to go for lunch in the exercise of the open campus privilege.

6. Students are expected to return to class on time. Excessive tardiness by students will result in the suspension of the open campus privilege for such students. If a student becomes ill and does not return to the school, the parent(s)/guardian(s) must promptly contact the High School attendance office (845) 353-7110.
7. Students leaving school grounds during the exercise of the open campus privilege remain subject to the District Code of Conduct.
8. The open campus privilege may be suspended by the High School Principal due to severe weather conditions or for reasons of safety and security as necessary. When so suspended, every effort will be made to provide students and parent(s)/ guardian(s) with as much advance notice as practicable under the circumstances.
9. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may rescind their decision to opt-in to the open campus privilege for the student by notifying the High School Principal in writing. When parent(s)/guardian(s) so notify the High School Principal, the parents(s)/ guardian(s) will not be permitted by the High School Principal to opt-back-in to the open campus privilege for the student for the remainder of the applicable quarter and the student will not be reinstated during that quarter.
10. The open campus privilege may be revoked for students at any time by the District in cases of inappropriate use by such students.

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TO: Nyack High School Administration

FROM: Parent/Guardian of _____
Please print student's name clearly

RE: Open Campus Opt-In Permission

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above named 12th grade student, do hereby opt-in to open campus under the provisions of Board of Education Policy 5181 and the 5181 Regulations as follows:

Please check as applicable:

- I hereby grant permission for my child to walk off campus during their lunch period.
- I hereby grant permission for my child to have a late arrival to school when they have a café option period during the first period of the school day.
- I hereby grant permission for my child to have an early departure from school when they have a café option period during the last period of the school day.

My child and I have read Policy 5181 and the 5181 Regulations and we understand and agree to the eligibility requirements and other conditions for my child to participate in the open campus as a 12th grade student.

Please print parent's/guardian's name clearly

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Date

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