

SENIOR OPEN LUNCH PRIVILEGE POLICY

I. Purpose

The Tech Valley High School Operating Board recognizes that allowing some additional freedoms to seniors can prepare them for life outside of high school. In addition, it recognizes that there are advantages to its present location on the SUNY Polytechnic Institute campus in helping students feel what it is like to be on a college campus. The purpose of this policy is to allow 12th graders who meet certain requirements to earn the privilege of going off campus for lunch.

II. Conditions of this privilege

Students who wish to exercise this privilege must:

1. Be in 12th grade
2. Have a 70 or above in **all** classes
3. Have passed **all** required Regents exams
4. Have had **no** behavioral referrals within the last 30 days
5. Must sign in and out of the building each time they choose to exercise this privilege.
6. Must not leave before or return after the approved time period.

III. Permission required

Written parental/legal guardian permission shall be obtained for each student who is deemed eligible for the privilege.

IV. Transportation and supervision

Transportation and supervision will not be provided for students seeking to exercise this privilege. Parents of students agreeing to allow their students access to this privilege must understand that there is some risk involved in leaving the building unsupervised. Students who will be driving must obey all driving rules and conditions on their licenses (i.e. only one passenger). Walking students should be dressed for the weather.

V. Applicability of the Code of Conduct

The Tech Valley High School Code of Conduct governs conduct when students are off campus during the school day.

VI. Rescinding the privilege.

Failure to abide by the conditions described in section II may result in loss of this privilege. Student behavior in the community must also be appropriate and reflect well on TVHS. Poor behavior or failure to abide by the conduct outlined in the School Code of Conduct may result in the loss of this privilege.

VII. Administrative Regulations

The District Superintendents or their designee may adopt administrative regulations and forms in order to implement this policy

APPROVED: