

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

Open/Closed Campus

Maine School Administrative District #33 has a PK-11 "Closed Campus" and a combination of both "Closed Campus" and "Open Campus" for Grade 12.

Closed Campus Grades PK-11

Providing a comprehensive educational program of learning experiences for students throughout the school day is regarded by the School Board as a fundamental responsibility of the school at all levels. In addition, the Board recognizes its responsibility to keep students in a supervised, safe and orderly environment. Therefore, the School Board establishes a "closed campus" for all students in grades PK-11.

Once students arrive at school, they must remain on school grounds until the end of the school day unless they have written permission from their parents/guardians and they have received permission from school authorities to leave. Students who leave the school campus without such authorization shall be classified as truant and be subject to disciplinary action. Student handbooks shall fully explain all rules and disciplinary procedures involved in maintaining a closed campus.

Open/Closed Campus Grade 12

Wisdom/Middle High School will remain as a closed campus for seniors during the first half of the school year. Senior Privilege, as outlined in the student handbook, is established for qualifying seniors beginning in the third quarter of the school year.

A contract, reviewed annually by the Board, must be signed by the parent, student, and principal prior to the implementation of Senior Privilege. Senior Privilege will not be available if a senior's parent(s) or guardian(s) have elected for their child not to participate. Privilege criteria will be developed, managed, and monitored by the school administrator(s) and may be revoked from individual students for not maintaining academic eligibility and/or for disciplinary reasons.

Students with Senior Privilege will NOT be permitted to leave the school grounds during lunch. Leaving the Wisdom campus will result in disciplinary action to include, but not be limited to, the revoking of Senior Privilege.

The District, Board members, and District employees shall not be liable for the conduct and safety of students who leave school grounds for Senior Privilege.

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