

Off-Campus Lunch Pass Policy

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The governing board of the Bonita Unified School District, pursuant to section 44808.5 of the Education Code, has decided to permit qualified pupils enrolled at Bonita High School to leave the school grounds during the lunch period. **The Off Campus Lunch Pass is considered a privilege and can be revoked at any time due to academic, attendance, or behavioral issues.** Section 44808.5 of the Education Code further states: “Neither the school district, nor any of its officers or employees thereof shall be liable for the conduct nor safety of any pupil during such time as the pupil has left the school grounds pursuant to this section.”

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1. Eligible juniors and seniors will be issued an off-campus sticker only upon the receipt of a completed and signed authorization form.
2. Issuance of lunch pass is dependent upon maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA, evaluated each quarter, as well as good behavior, and positive attendance.
3. Students exercising this privilege should exit for lunch through the gate between the gym and the 900 building. Students will be checked at the assigned exit by a campus supervisor and must have a valid ID card in hand.
4. **Students are expected to show their ID card with the off-campus lunch sticker when requested.** If the student has forgotten their lunch pass they may request an emergency pass from the Assistant Principal’s office. **Only one emergency pass will be given per semester.**
5. Students will drive vehicles in a responsible manner and will be held accountable for accidents or damages resulting from the use of such vehicles.
6. If a student does not return to school at all, the student (if 18 years of age) or the parent must call the school that **same day, prior to 3:30 PM.** Failure to do so will result in a truancy and Friday School.
7. Students may lose their “Off Campus” privilege for the following reasons:
 - Disrespect to school staff.
 - Passing a card to another student.
 - Transporting unauthorized students.
 - Visiting other schools or interfering in any way with community activities.
 - Failing to return punctually and regularly from lunch to 6th period class.
 - Poor attendance (i.e. more than 3 tardies, 2 truanies, 3 unexcused absences)
 - Failure to serve Friday school
 - Issuance of a Suspension
8. Students who lose their off campus privilege may re-apply at the beginning of any quarter.
9. **Requirements will be re-evaluated at the end of each quarter.** Students that do not meet the academic, attendance and behavioral requirements will have their privilege revoked for the following quarter.