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Off-Campus Lunch for High School Students

“Around 73.1 percent of high schools have a closed campus policy” (Miura). Most high schools in U.S. are not allowed to have off-campus lunch. Schools believed that students will take the chance to skip school if off-campus lunch is allowed. High school students should be allowed to eat lunch off-campus because doing so should help their academics, teach them responsibility, and help the restaurants.

Open campus will help students improve his or her academics. Students who do not eat school lunch will not pay attention to lessons being taught in class. In my school, off-campus lunch is not allowed, and I do not eat school lunch. One time, my grades decreased because I did not eat for hours. If off-campus lunch is allowed; I will have the time to eat, prepare for classes, and breathe fresh air. Therefore, my grades will improve. While off-campus lunch enhances learning abilities; it also trains students to be responsible.

Allowing students to leave campus teaches them responsible. If allowed, students will be able to demonstrate how trustworthy and reliable they are by coming back to class after the lunch break. If students did not return back to school in a given time, there should be punishments for their action. Students will learn to be responsible with time. Off-campus lunch will not only teach responsibility but also help local restaurants.

Students will be able to help restaurants in the community if they are allowed to have off-campus lunch. Many restaurants in my location got shut down because they are not making profits. For instance, in 2015, Ryan’s were closed down because the restaurant was not making profits. If schools allowed off-campus lunch, there would be more funds going into restaurants. In turn, more business would be willing to come if they saw others’ prosper.

Open campus lunch is beneficial in many ways. If allowed, students would be more concentrating on school works, allowing students to be more responsible for their actions, and learning how to benefit local restaurants. Off-campus lunch should be allowed in the high schools as a way to improve surroundings and students.

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