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Off-Campus Lunch Should Be Allowed for All High School Students

“Around 71.1 percent of high school districts and 73.1 percent of high schools have a closed campus policy” (Miura). Schools believe students will take the chance to skip school. On the other hand, open campus lunch teaches students with time management and responsibility. High school students should be allowed to eat lunch off campus because doing so should help their academics, teach them independence, and help the community.

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. It is tough for me to pay attention in classes because I feel hungry during most of my classes. Furthermore, open campus lunch gives students a break away from school. Leaving campus gives students’ time to prepare for classes, breathe fresh air, and more focus on assignments. Off campus lunch enhances learning abilities; it also trains students to be independent.

Allowing students to leave campus for lunch make them more independent. According Madison Hunter, “Students will gain more responsibility and more experience on how the real world works.” Students will be able to demonstrate how trustworthy and reliable they are by coming back to class after the lunch break. Also, the independence would prepare students for college and the real world. Letting students experience their independence, it will also help the community.

Students will be able to help business in the community. Many restaurants in my location got close down because they are not making profits. For instance, Ryan’s buffet runs out of business because the restaurant was not meeting the expectations. If schools allow off campus lunch, there will be more funds going into businesses. More businesses are willing to come if they see any business potential.

Open campus lunch is beneficial in many ways. Students will be more concentrating on school works, allowing students to be more responsible for their actions, and learning how to improve society. Off-campus lunch should be allowed in the U.S. as a way to improve surroundings and students.

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