

## **CLOSED CAMPUS GRACEMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

In keeping with the educational philosophy and stated objectives of the Gracemont Public Schools, the Gracemont High School campus will operate as a "closed campus" in the following manner:

1. Students shall be required to attend classes on Gracemont Public Schools premises during the entire six-hour school day with the following exceptions:
  - A. Students who are taking concurrent classes at Redlands Community College or Caddo-Kiowa Career-Tech;
  - B. Students who are enrolled in Cooperative Education programs that require the maintenance of a job in the community, e.g., Marketing, VICA, COE, etc.;

Students will be expected to be in the classroom during class hours and will not be allowed in halls, parking lots, or on the school grounds during class hours.

2. Students are required to remain on campus during the lunch period. Students are expected to remain in the buildings or on the grounds of the campus and shall not be allowed in the parking lots or parking areas surrounding the campus. A security patrol of the campus parking areas will be maintained during the lunch periods. Nothing in this policy shall prevent a parent or guardian from signing a written release allowing their child to leave the campus during the lunch period, provided that student maintains three or fewer unexcused absences or tardies to the class following their lunch period. Such a release will require the parent or guardian to take full responsibility of the student during that lunch period.

Students who are allowed to leave campus during lunch by written parental release are expected to return to the campus on time at the close of the lunch period. If a student should acquire over three unexcused absences or tardies to the class immediately following that student's lunch period, that student's privilege to leave campus during lunch will be revoked for the remainder of the school year.

3. Parents will be notified within 24 hours of any absence of one or more hours by their child from any class during the school day.
4. Violation of this policy will subject the student to disciplinary action under the truancy policy of the school.