

Should CVMS Have an Open Campus Policy?



YES

Should teens at CVMS be able to leave campus for lunch? Some of the student body thinks that we should not be able to leave for lunch because of the dangers. But, I believe that we should be able to because the lunchroom can get too crowded, students would be supporting local businesses, and more students would actually eat because they would enjoy what they are eating.

First, the lunchroom is really crowded. It not only makes it difficult to eat your lunch, but it is really hard to socialize because it is loud. When it is too loud, it feels like chaos. This is not the kind of environment many want to eat their lunches in. Also, some kids at CVMS like to horse play and make it even more difficult to enjoy lunchtime and people. People may even get hurt.

Secondly, students would be helping the economy by supporting Cedar City businesses when they buy their lunches there. And an added benefit would be the exercise they get on their way to and from lunch.

Third, many students do not eat lunch because they find the school lunch unappealing. Many of these students do not pack a lunch either. Students who do not eat are not able to focus. Students are at school to learn. If they are not able to focus, they will have a hard time learning.

Should teens at CVMS be able to leave campus for lunch? Some of the student body thinks that we should not be able to. But I believe we should. I think we should be able to leave school for lunch because the lunchroom can get crowded and loud, you would be supporting businesses, and learning would increase. Giving students a little bit of freedom is a definite benefit.



NO

Should students be able to leave campus for lunch? Some students believe that it would be a good idea because the school lunch is small and they are not getting enough to eat. I think it's a bad idea because a lot of students would be late to their next class. Also, students would gain weight for going out so much to eat. And lastly, there is a higher risk of someone getting hurt.

If students went out to lunch, a lot of them would come back late. A lot of students would probably want to leave for lunch, and the lines at the fast food restaurants close by would be really long. Some people may even not get any lunch because most of the time 30 minutes is not enough time to walk somewhere, wait in line, eat, and walk back to school.

Secondly, students at CVMS would start to gain weight. The food at fast-food restaurants has a lot of preservatives and a lot of it is really fattening. You can bet that students wouldn't be eating vegetables or fruits; they would only be eating junk food. Students would pick up on bad habits, become unhealthy, and destroy their bodies.

Finally, when students go out to eat, they would be walking across busy streets. This would create dangerous situations. A student could get hit by a car, slip and fall on the ice, or maybe get picked up by someone they don't know.

Students should not go out to lunch. Students would come back late, they would gain a lot of weight, and there is a better chance they will get hurt. Closed campus is clearly the best option.



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