

ROLE OF THE BOARD

THE FOCUS FRAMEWORK

A Discussion Tool for Establishing Board Direction in Key Areas

Area being discussed: HS Open/Closed Campus

<p>SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS</p> <p>What are our greatest hopes for the district in this area?</p>	<p>LEARN TOGETHER AS A BOARD TEAM</p> <p>What information does the board need to ensure the right decisions are made?</p>	<p>CREATE CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS</p> <p>What are we willing to support to ensure the expectations can be met?</p>	<p>HOLD THE SYSTEM ACCOUNTABLE</p> <p>What will we accept as evidence of progress toward expected outcomes?</p>	<p>BUILD PUBLIC WILL</p> <p>What will we need to do to gain community support for this work?</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety ● Health ● Security ● students- equitable access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Historically, NKN HS campus had been closed, but there was a petition (back in 1999?) and the board supported open campus which had been in place for more than 20 years. ● During Covid- safety protocols recommended closed campus and this was implemented at NKN. ● The decision to keep closed campus was made last year and included in student handbook for this school year. ● Attendance Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2006-2018, in 9/12 years, tardies after lunch was the largest problem category. ● Behavior Data: Lunch time is always the highest number of referrals...in 19-20 defiance was the problem statement that took the place of tardies. ● Staffing Capacity is limited. ● Why do students want open campus? Freedom, food. ● What do staff members think about open/closed campus? Out of 19 respondents to a recent survey, 9 support closed campus citing safety as the rationale, 5 support open campus in general, 5 support open campus for upper classmen in good standing. ● Current Concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liability issues pertaining to students leaving campus without parent permission. ○ Very difficult to maintain accurate list of who can / can't go off campus 	<p>District Policy Student Handbook Expectations for students to be safe, responsible and respectful.</p> <p>Staff are responsible for supervision door to door.</p> <p>Attendance Matters- every day every period on time.</p> <p>Structuring the environment to support health and safety.</p> <p>During meal times, students have access to: cafeteria, library, galley, hallways, classrooms (with teacher permission), tables outside cafeteria, courtyard tables, tables outside front of building, lower gym, tables at the track, bleachers. Track is supervised if students want to be outside.</p>	<p>Requirement for 990 instructional hours. Meal times do not count.</p> <p>Monitoring attendance issues- reducing problems.</p> <p>Board Policy JFI on Student Demonstrations.</p> <p>Board Policy JHFD on Vehicles</p> <p>Board Policy JHFA- supervision of students: During school hours students will only be released into the custody of parents...</p> <p>Annual board approval of changes to student handbook (we use the OSBA model...April/May ideally)</p>	<p>Communicate Clearly</p> <p>Help them understand our policies, procedures and rationale</p>
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FYI: Astoria- closed, Seaside- closed, Nestucca- closed, Tillamook- closed (except lunch)

It is common to prohibit access to vehicles during the school day.