

## **Open Campus**

### **Open Campus:**

Freshman and first semester sophomores DO NOT have open campus privileges and are not permitted to be outside the school building without adult supervision during the school day. They are assigned study halls during their unscheduled blocks. Students are expected to bring appropriate materials for independent study. Regular and punctual attendance is expected.

Second semester sophomores and all juniors who demonstrate good citizenship and are in good academic standing (grades of C- or higher) are eligible for open campus upon Dean approval. These students may go to the cafeteria or to the library, or they may work with a teacher in a supervised setting or leave the school grounds.

Seniors with open campus privileges are not assigned during their unscheduled blocks and may go to the cafeteria, library or leave school grounds.

Students with open campus may not congregate near classrooms, hallways or other unauthorized areas while classes are in session. We ask our students to be respectful of our neighborhoods and not to congregate in nearby yards and/or neighboring streets, in particular, the areas of Blithedale Street, Kimball Terrace, Elm Road, Lowell Avenue, Hull Street and Dexter Road. The Dean or parents/guardians can deny or revoke open campus privileges at any time.

Open campus is an opt-out program and parents/guardians should contact their student's dean if they are interested in opting-out.

### **Smoking:**

According to the Newton Public Schools' 2016-2017 Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, the district's tobacco policy is as follows:

In accordance with G.L. c. 71 §2A, it is the policy of the Newton Public Schools to prohibit the use of all tobacco products within all school facilities, on all school grounds, and on all school buses by any individual, including school personnel. In addition, at Newton North High School, there are further restrictions as specified in the "Smoke Free Zone Ordinance" passed by the City Council on December 17, 2007.

#### **Section 20-7: Smoking Prohibited-Sidewalks and Other Public Property**

- a) No person shall smoke, possess or carry a lighted or smoldering cigarette, cigar, or pipe of any kind or any other smoking article at the following locations:

(Excerpt)

- 1) Upon the sidewalk at Albemarle...
- 2) Upon the sidewalk or other public property within a nine hundred (900) foot perimeter of the property line of Newton North School grounds.