

Alaska Association of Student Government Resolution #8 Off-Campus Lunch Submitted by: King Cove School Student Council April 19, 2024

Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

- 1. Whereas, according to the King Cove School Student Handbook 2023/2024, King Cove School is a "closed campus," which is defined as, "once a student arrives at school the student remains at school";
- **2. Whereas,** one of the exceptions to the rule is that 11th and 12th grade students can leave campus for lunch if they have a signed Lunch Permission slip;
- 3. Whereas, a Lunch Permission slip must be signed by a parent or guardian;
- **4. Whereas,** if a student neglects the responsibility of reporting back to school on time, they will receive an after school detention and will not be able to leave for lunch for the remainder of the week;
- **5.** Whereas, if you show up tardy a second time it will result in the loss of the privilege to leave the King Cove School campus during the lunch period for the remainder of the year;
- **6.** Whereas, the school lunches aren't always the most nutritious, or filling, which results in students not eating;
- **7.** Whereas, underclassmen would like to go home for lunch, but can't because our school is only an open campus to 11th and 12th grade students;
- **8.** Whereas, most underclassmen have their permits and driver's licenses and drive themselves and others to and from school;
- **9.** Whereas, if approved, parents of the underclassmen students would still have to sign the permission slip, so they are responsible for their child during off-campus lunch;
- **10. Whereas**, Sand Point School, our sister school in our district, allows all 9-12 high school students to leave during lunch;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports allowing all 9th - 12th grade students to leave during the lunch period with a signed permission slip.

Action Statement: If passed by the General Assembly of AASG, this Resolution will be presented to the King Cove School Principal by the King Cove Student Council. This resolution will also be sent to the Aleutians East Borough School District school board by the King Cove Student Council for their consideration.

Sources:

- 1. King Cove School Student Handbook 2023/2024 Aleutians East Borough School District
- 2. King Cove Lunch Permission slip King Cove School enrollment forms
- 3. Sand Point Lunch Permission slip Aleutians East Borough School District

The resolution passes with noted opposition

Passed by the Spring 2024 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Barrow High School

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