

Wilson Area School District

High School Privilege Policy - PATIO

Purpose A comprehensive policy of student discipline should include positive reinforcement for appropriate student behavior. In addition it is the intent to increase the opportunity for students to learn and accept personal responsibility for their behavior as they progress through the school system. To that end, seniors at the high school who meet certain criteria may enjoy special limited privileges not afforded to underclassmen. This policy addresses the nature of those privileges, and specific criteria, and conditions upon which the privilege will be lost.

Nature of Privileges

Seniors who meet certain criteria will be allowed to eat lunch in the fenced in outdoor patio area, adjacent to the cafeteria during a regularly scheduled lunch period. Additionally, seniors who meet certain criteria will be allowed to use the patio area during a regularly scheduled cafeteria study hall. The patio area will be monitored by teachers assigned to lunch supervision and by study hall teachers. Students will also be responsible for monitoring their own behavior and for encouraging correct behavior by others on the patio.

Criteria

This privilege will be afforded to seniors who are earning a 70% grade or better in all major subjects. Grades will be checked at report card time, with the final average of the junior year report card being used for the first senior grading period. The privilege will give seniors motivation to do well during the school year. Any senior suspended in or out of school during the year, will lose the privilege. **The privilege may be reinstated upon administrative review and recommendation. Grades will be checked weekly.**

Behavior Expectations

All infractions listed in the Behavior Policy of the Student Handbook will be enforced while students are in the Patio Area. The Patio Area is to be maintained in good order by the seniors using the facility. All debris is to be placed in appropriate containers and no materials are to be left in the area upon exiting. Materials may not be brought into the area from outside the school facility. Food brought into the area must transit the cafeteria. Students will sign out of study hall or lunch to the area. Students not authorized to be in the Patio Area are restricted. Violations of the patio area rules will result in closing the area to all students for a period of 30 days.