



THE GREENSPIRE HIGH SCHOOL

GHS Open Lunch Permission Form

GHS Open Lunch is a privilege limited to approved **juniors and seniors** with parental permission and a valid Level 2 or 3 GDL. This provides them the opportunity to leave school during their scheduled lunch period. It is our belief that it would be appropriate for parents, before granting permission for their teen to have open lunch, to take into consideration the following safety factors:

- Your teen's driving record
- The quality of your teen's decision making
- The degree to which your teen regularly demonstrates responsible behavior

Violation of any of the following policies governing open lunch will result in disciplinary action and/or suspension of the open lunch privilege.

Students are expected to attend all classes. Students are expected to be in class on time when returning from open lunch.

Students with open lunch permission are not to influence or aid students who do not have an open lunch pass in leaving the campus during lunch.

Students are not permitted to bring food back into the University Center. They may eat their food outside, in their cars, or at their restaurant of choice. Open lunch students are not food delivery drivers and may not bring food back for peers.

Students are not to visit other schools or participate in illegal activity while away from school for open lunch. Students are expected to observe Greenspire High School Community Standards.

Forgery of parent signature on the "*Open Lunch Permission Form*" will result in loss of privilege.

Students must be in good behavioral and academic standing to participate in open lunch.

Students should choose restaurants within a 10-minute driving radius of the University Center in order to return to PM classes on time. Lunch is 40 minutes long, so we encourage the following open lunch use of time:

Drive to restaurant- 10 minutes or less

Order and eat- 15 minutes or less

Drive back to school- 10 minutes or less

(Leaving 5 extra minutes for unexpected traffic or delays.)

Students must have a consistent attendance record with limited tardiness and/or absences.

Students must drive safely and responsibly and follow all Michigan driver laws.

Students should use proper judgment when determining if the weather will permit them to arrive back to school on time after eating off campus.

Students should eat their food either at their restaurant of choice, in their cars once they've returned to the UC parking lot, or outside. Students may not bring their take-out food into the building.

Students may only transport GHS approved student passengers who have submitted the appropriate parental permission forms. **(11th and 12th graders only)**

Parents/Guardians and students agree to hold GHS harmless from any and all damages or claims which may relate to or arise out of driving to or from Greenspire High School. Guardian/Parent and student have read our driving policy and understand our community's expectations of all student drivers.

I have read and understood the GHS Open Lunch Policy.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understood the GHS Open Lunch Policy.

Guardian/Parent Name: _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

My student is approved to transport other GHS students* as passengers. _____

My student is **not** approved to transport other GHS students* as passengers. _____

*Limit: Unlimited passengers to and from school (based on working seat belts and available seats) and up to two passengers to transport for open lunch (11th/12th only).