

ASPIRE Alternative School

**Southeast Area Cooperative
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OPEN CAMPUS POLICY

It is the policy of the Southeast Area Cooperative to allow students attending ASPIRE High Alternative School in Beresford, South Dakota to leave the campus during class breaks provided that the student and, when appropriate by law, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian have signed the parental permission form (which is attached to this policy). The student may be granted the privilege of being off campus during school hours providing the student is making satisfactory progress as defined by school and course requirements, and providing the student and, when appropriate by law, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian have signed the parental permission form. When a student is off school premises pursuant to this policy, the student is no longer under the supervision of the school and the student and, when appropriate by law, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian are solely responsible for the conduct of the student.

Adopted August 16, 1993

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

I, _____, parent of _____, a student attending ASPIRE High, do authorize the Southeast Area Cooperative to extend to _____ the privilege of "open campus" during scheduled breaks from classroom activities under the terms as set forth below:

1. By the term open campus, it is meant that the student shall have the privilege to leave school premises;
2. That before the school grants the privilege of open campus, the student shall be making satisfactory progress as defined by school and course requirements;
3. It is expected that the student, while off campus, would conduct himself/herself as a responsible young adult when exercising the privilege of open campus;
4. That should the school have reason to believe that the student is not making satisfactory progress as defined by school and course requirements, the school may revoke the privilege of open campus for a period of up to 30 school days based on the student's school calendar.

The parent(s) or legal guardian further understand that should the student be granted the privilege of being off campus during school hours and the student is allowed the same privilege by the parent(s) or legal guardian, the student, when off school premises, is no longer under the supervision of the school, and the student and, when appropriate by law, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian are solely responsible for the conduct of the student. Parent(s) or legal guardian hereby agree that should the student be injured or cause personal or property injury to another person in any way during open campus and when the student is not at school, the school is released from any and all claims of liability as a result of the student being off school premises during school hours.

Parent(s) or legal guardian and student, by the undersigned signatures, hereby indicate that they have read, understood, and do agree to the terms and conditions of the granting of open campus privileges as set out above.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Student

Date received by ASPIRE High Staff _____, 20 _____.

ASPIRE Coordinator