

## Series 6000 – Instruction

### 1. Elementary and Secondary

#### A. Schedules

#### (3) Senior Privileges

As part of a developing plan to encourage independent study and self-responsibility, the Suffield Board of Education approves as policy the practice of permitting high school seniors the privilege of released time from school.

To be eligible for senior privileges, student must meet the following requirements:

1. Seniors must take a minimum of 6.0 units of credit with at least 5 courses per semester.
2. Seniors must have written parental or guardian consent regardless of their age.
3. Seniors who have 17.50 credits completed at the end of their junior year are eligible to apply.
4. Seniors must maintain a quarterly GPA of 2.0 with no failing grades.
5. Seniors who are suspended internally will lose privileges for one month. External suspension will result in a loss of privileges for the duration of the semester.
6. Seniors who have this privilege, but remain in school, must report to senior study.
7. Seniors will not disrupt any school activity or class upon leaving school grounds and are required to sign out with the main office prior to leaving the building.
8. The high school administration reserves the right to remove any senior(s) from this program at any time if this privilege is abused.
9. Senior privileges may only be used for study halls that begin or end the school day. They cannot be used during lunch when a senior has a class scheduled after lunch.
10. Seniors returning for after-school activities must park in the student parking lot and re-enter the building at the close of the school day.
11. Senior privileges may not begin until the senior is issued a senior privilege card.
12. Seniors must perform 15 hours of community service prior to the privilege beginning. Evidence of community service must be submitted to the office on designated forms and have been completed no earlier than January of their junior year.

This program is part of the high school scheduling program and is limited to only those students who qualify. Seniors may only apply for senior privileges if they meet the necessary requirements.

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