

NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
140 Brandeis Road  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Dear Sophomores and Parents:

January 3, 2014

The South Senate, Newton South's all school government, voted to allow second semester sophomores the option of using different areas, (library, commons rooms, student center, courtyards) of the school during their directed study blocks. This policy change will allow eligible sophomores to access other areas of the school or to work with available staff on a variety of projects.

**The criteria and guidelines for this opportunity are as follows:**

1. During their directed study blocks, approved sophomores must remain on school grounds.
2. Sophomores still **DO NOT** have an open campus, and may not leave school grounds at any time during the school day unless officially dismissed from school.
3. Students **MAY NOT** be present in other areas of the school (including corridors) unless under the direct supervision of a staff member.
4. Housemasters must pre-approve student requests for this program, and reserve the rights to disallow any requests, and may revoke this privilege at any time. Approval is not based solely on a student's academic record. A variety of information including student attendance and any prior disciplinary actions will be reviewed prior to granting release.

**To Obtain This Privilege**

- Review the guidelines above and obtain a parent/guardian signature and a daytime phone number in the space below.
- Take this form to your housemaster for an approval signature.
- If necessary, housemasters may call to discuss this with parent/guardians.
- Sophomore release will begin for all approved students on January 20, 2014.

***Completed forms are due to the House Office no later than Friday, January 10, 2014.  
Late forms will be reviewed after February Break.***

**Questions? See your housemaster for clarification.**

I give permission for my sophomore child \_\_\_\_\_ to be present in the library, cafeteria, courtyard or commons rooms during his/her scheduled directed study times in the second semester on 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Daytime Phone Number*

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*Housemaster Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Date Processed	<b><u>Actions?</u></b>
	Approve Deny
	Call Delay - 3rd Term