

Mental Health Wellness Day Policy

Effective July 1, 2021 the Connecticut State Department of Education issued a new law that provides students with two mental health wellness days during the school year. A “mental health wellness day” describes a school day during which a student attends to their emotional and psychological well-being in lieu of attending school. The student shall be considered “excused” when the school has been notified in writing by the parent or guardian within (10) school days of the student’s return to school. Such absence is to permit the student to attend to their emotional and psychological well-being in lieu of attending school. A student cannot take these mental health days during consecutive school days.

Skateboard Policy

For reasons related to the safety and security of Common Ground High School, skateboards are not permitted on campus or during school-related events. Students bringing skateboards on campus should secure their item in their locker or in the School Culture office. At no time are skateboards allowed to be carried throughout the day. Students who do not secure their skateboard are subject to having their item confiscated.

First Offense: Item will be confiscated by Campus Safety or a member of the culture team and returned to the student at the end of the school day or at the end of the school event.

Subsequent Offenses: Item will be confiscated by Campus Safety or a member of the culture team and only returned to the student’s parent or guardian.