



SD 42 POLICY: 5905

ALCOHOL – CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION AND STORAGE

Philosophy

The Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that the consumption and storage of alcohol on School District premises should be consistent with community norms and may only be allowed within the following guiding principles and approvals.

Authority

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of this policy to the Secretary Treasurer and authorizes the Secretary Treasurer to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy.

Guiding Principles

1. Consuming alcohol during school hours is not consistent with community norms and expectations and typically will not be permitted on school property during school hours.
2. Staff serving alcohol to staff on School District premises is not permitted as it puts the School District in a position of considerable liability.
3. The School District will only approve applications where appropriate steps have been taken to mitigate to the greatest extent possible the School District’s exposure to liability.
4. The applicant and the holder of the 'Serving It Right' certificate must recognize that in the event of any litigation or liability they will be solely responsible.

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