

AP 547 – Alcohol Consumption on School Property and at School Events

Background

The District generally considers the consumption of alcohol on school premises to be incompatible with the purpose of education. However, adult groups connected to our schools may make application to the district through the principal to host appropriate activities involving the use of alcohol.

Procedures

1. The Parent Advisory Committee, or other school group, looking to host an event serving alcohol must receive the permission of the principal. This decision of the principal is made after consultation with the Superintendent.
2. Students are prohibited from any area in which alcohol is being served during any event held on school property. Students cannot serve or provide entertainment in the area, and the area must be strictly controlled with adult supervision.
3. No approval will be given to serve alcohol at events held during regular school hours.
4. All requirements of the B.C. Government Liquor Act, and any other legislative Act or Regulation, must be met and all proper licensing must be in place.
5. School events held offsite serving alcohol (e.g. a fundraiser at a community hall) are expected to maintain the same expectations regarding the presence of students.
6. The District reserves the right to deny any request.