



ALCOHOLIC CONSUMPTION ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Background

Since school facilities are often used for Division-wide or community social functions, it is necessary to establish procedures relating to the consumption of alcoholic beverages on school premises and/or during school or Division activities.

Except where otherwise permitted by this Administrative Procedure, the consumption of alcohol on Division property or on school field trips or excursions is not permitted other than for sacramental purposes.

Procedures

1. No alcoholic beverages may be served, sold or consumed on Division property with the exception that limited consumption at special occasions may be allowed but only with the prior written approval of the Superintendent.
2. Students staff, parents or adult volunteers cannot consume alcohol during school related field trips or excursions.
3. Division staff may be permitted to consume moderate alcohol during Division-related activities taking place off Division premises subject to compliance with the requirements of this Administrative Procedure and Administrative Procedure 406. For the purposes of this administrative procedure, Division related activities includes those which the Board has sponsored or encouraged attendance as well as other Division work-related functions and work-related social events.
4. The Principal for each school is responsible for ensuring that no alcoholic beverages are brought into the school or onto school property, or to any field trips or student excursions, pursuant to the preceding procedures.
5. The Superintendent will ensure that any functions that are within the control of the Division follow Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) guidelines.
6. Where alcohol consumption is allowed pursuant to this Administrative Procedure, Division staff are expected to use reasonable judgement and act responsibly in the consumption of alcohol. Division staff must ensure their consumption of alcohol on these occasions is limited to reasonable levels which will ensure professional and responsible behaviour at all times.
7. Division staff must not, under any circumstance, consume alcohol while in care and control of or responsible for any Division vehicle or equipment, or while using the employee's personal vehicle for work-related purposes.



Reference: Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act