

LIQUOR FREE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Background

While the District recognizes that the use of alcohol by persons 19 years of age or older is legal in this province, it remains very concerned about the societal costs of the abuse of this substance, and it is concerned by the influence which the substance has on the lives of children and adolescents. The District thus feels that it is not serving its students well to appear to be condoning or supporting the use of alcohol in its schools or school grounds, whether that use be by adults or others.

Procedures

1. The serving of alcohol is not approved by the District in schools or on school grounds. Requests to use schools and/or grounds for social purposes may be approved in accordance with normal procedures only if the serving of alcohol is not involved.
2. To assist students to realize that alcohol is neither a healthy nor necessary part of social activities, requests for the rental of space within schools or school grounds shall be refused if the activities in that space will involve the serving of alcohol.

Reference: Sections 6, 17, 20, 22, 26, 65, 76, 85 School Act
School Regulation 265/89

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