

Administrative Procedure 164

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Background

Since school buildings are often used for Division-wide or community social functions, it is necessary to establish administrative procedures relating to the consumption of alcoholic beverages on school premises. The procedures will reflect societal values as well as ensure that the school's primary mandate of providing quality education to students is not compromised.

Procedures

1. No alcoholic beverages may be served, sold or consumed on school property during normal operational hours.
2. The Superintendent may approve the consumption of alcohol in school buildings for school-based staff functions that occur outside of normal operational hours.
3. The Principal must submit all requests regarding the consumption of alcohol for school-based staff functions.
4. The Principal shall ensure that the privilege is not abused and that no consumption of alcohol occurs while students are in the building.
5. The Superintendent will advise the Principal, in writing, of any Division social functions for which the consumption of alcohol in the school has been approved.

Reference: Section 31, 32, 33, 52, 53, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225 Education Act