

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.

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.
2. Students, staff, parents or adult volunteers cannot consume alcohol during school related field trips or excursions.
3. Students, staff, parents or adult volunteers involved with the entertainment activity may participate in functions for entertainment purposes where alcohol is being served as long as the students, staff, parents and adult volunteers are not consuming alcohol.
4. Division staff may be permitted to consume alcohol during Division related activities taking place off Division premises subject to the consumption of alcohol meeting the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) guidelines. For the purposes of this administrative procedure, Division related activities are those which the board has sponsored or encouraged attendance.
5. 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.

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Reference: Section 52, 53, 222 Education Act
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