

Policy Statement: There shall be no consumption of alcohol upon school district property with the extremely rare exception of specific community functions approved by the Director.

1. Application

All district employees, students, volunteers and community members who use or rent facilities of the Western School District. This policy applies to all district facilities/schools, school grounds, vehicles used for district business, and any other location that is used for a school-sponsored event.

2. Rationale

Alcohol-free environments contribute to positive role modeling for students and reduce the risk of dangers associated with the overconsumption of alcohol.

3. Procedures

3.1 School Administrators/District Administration

School administration/District Administration (where applicable) shall review this policy at the beginning of each school year with:

- a) staff
- b) volunteers
- c) individuals/groups renting school facilities.

3.2 Requests for exemption

In extremely rare circumstances, the Director will consider requests to hold an event in which alcohol may be served/sold when there are no other available sites in a community to hold an event that is large-scale. All requests to hold such an event are to be submitted to the Director in writing. The Director will review the request and notify the applicant of approval status in a timely manner.

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