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CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR IMPAIRING SUBSTANCES

Background

The District supports the philosophy that schools are primarily for the use of children and that this use is incompatible with the consumption of alcohol or impairing substances on District property.

Accordingly, the District strictly prohibits all persons from possessing, manufacturing, offering for sale, selling, distributing, consuming, or using alcohol or impairing substances while on school property.

Definitions:

Impairing substance(s) means any substance that is ingested, consumed or otherwise taken, that changes or adversely affects the way a person thinks, feels or acts. The definition of impairing substances includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, cannabis, illicit drugs and medications with impairing effects.

School property means property that is owned or leased by, or operated under the authority of the District, and is used for the purpose of delivering educational programs or other learning programs, and includes real property and improvements, personal property and areas consisting of a sidewalk, boulevard or similar components, that abuts school property.

Procedures

1. The serving of alcohol is not approved by the District in school buildings or on school grounds. Requests to use school buildings 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 routinely 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
Liquor Control and Licensing Act
School Regulation 265/89

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