

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on all campuses is governed by California state law and this procedure. The possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control and the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of District Police Services. The campuses have been designated "drug free" and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by District Police Services. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this procedure for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of the campuses without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted if:

- the alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program at a campus, and the instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the college President;
  - a student at least 18 years of age tastes, but does not swallow or consume, beer or wine for educational purposes as part of the instruction in an enology or brewing degree program, and the beer or wine remains in the control of the instructor;
  - the alcoholic beverage is for use during a non-college event at a performing arts facility built on District property and leased to a nonprofit public benefit corporation;
  - the alcoholic beverage is wine or beer produced by a bonded winery or brewery owned or operated as part of an instructional program in viticulture and enology or brewing;
  - the alcoholic beverage is wine that is for use during an event sponsored by the District or an organization operated for the benefit of the District in connection with the District's instructional program in viticulture or the District's instructional program in enology or brewing;
  - the alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events<sup>1</sup> held at the facilities of a public community college during the special event;
  - the alcoholic beverage is acquired, possessed, or used during an event sponsored by the District or an organization operated for the benefit of the District at a District facility in which any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, is taught, if the event is held at a time when students in any grades from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, are not present at the facility;
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<sup>1</sup> "Special event" means events that are held with the permission of the District Governing Board or designee that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on the premises of the District and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the District.

- the alcoholic beverage is for use during a fundraiser held to benefit a nonprofit corporation that has obtained a license under the Business and Professions Code to do so provided that no alcoholic beverage can be acquired, possessed or used at a football game or other athletic contest sponsored by the District.

Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, and 25608  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46(b)