

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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- I. The possession, sale, or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of Campus Security. The campus has 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 Campus Security. 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 campus without permission as defined in one of the following situations listed in paragraph II. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.
- II. Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted with approval by the Superintendent/President or designee if:
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a non-college event at a facility built on District property and leased to a nonprofit public benefit corporation.
 - The alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events held at District facilities-during the special event. “Special event” means events that are held with the permission of the Superintendent/President or designee of the community college district that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on the premises of the College and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the College.
 - 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 an athletic contest sponsored by the District.
- III. Sources/References:
- Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, 25608, and 25658;
34 CFR 668.46(b)