



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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USE OF ALCOHOL IN COOKING AND OTHER CLASSES AS PART OF THE DISTRICT CURRICULUM

CONDITION

Every person who possesses, consumes, sells, gives, or delivers to any other person, any alcoholic beverage in or on any public schoolhouse or any of the grounds thereof is guilty of a misdemeanor. This section does not, however, make it unlawful for any person to acquire, possess, or use any alcoholic beverage in or on any public schoolhouse, or on any grounds thereof, if the alcoholic beverage is acquired, possessed, or used in connection with a course of instruction given at the school and such person has been authorized to acquire, possess, or use it by the governing board or other administrative head of the school.

Section 25608, Business and Professional Code.

POLICY

In accordance with Educational Master Plan Goal I: TO MINIMIZE ANY SITUATION THAT ACTS AS A BARRIER TO EDUCATION, the Board hereby authorizes the acquisition, possession and use of alcohol in connection with courses of instruction under the following rules:

1. Each course which may utilize alcohol as part of the curriculum, such as cooking, shall be approved by the Board and a statement included in the catalog that optional use of such alcohol may be included as part of the class.
2. Each instructional offering in which alcohol will be used shall be specifically identified and approved by the appropriate president or designee. In each course, the appropriate instructor will submit a request in writing to the president or designee.
3. The curriculum shall provide alternates for students who do not wish to use alcohol.
4. Alcohol shall not be included as mandatory "instructional materials" for any class.
5. No more than the amount of alcohol sufficient for the class sessions for that day shall be possessed by any instructor at any District location at any time.

6. Only the instructor shall acquire and bring the alcohol to the class session, and shall remove from District property any remaining alcohol, including the container, as soon as possible following the end of the class session.
7. A copy of each authorization to use alcohol shall be retained by the authorizing president for three years following the year of authorization.

SUPERSEDES: November 15, 1979