



| <b>BOARD POLICY</b> |                     |
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## **PROHIBITION REGARDING ALCOHOL AND RECREATIONAL USE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

The Halton District School Board (“the Board”) prohibits the use of alcohol and cannabis containing products (e.g., beverages, edibles) while on Board property.

### **POLICY**

1. The Board supports the Ministry of Education’s *Provincial Code of Conduct* by directing all members of the school community including staff, volunteers, students, and parents or guardians, must not be under the influence of, or provide others with alcohol or cannabis, in any form, while on Board property.
2. The Board also recognizes school buildings and sites form an integral component of any community and neighbourhood, and that schools are a place of learning and a gathering place for community members. The Board supports the use of schools by groups and non-students after the regular school day.
3. The Board recognizes the liability associated with serving alcohol and/or consuming alcohol and or recreational cannabis products at events has increased during the past several years. Local establishments that offer locations for these products to be consumed are better suited to meet the requirements for these events.
4. In the interest of protecting Board assets, liability, and student well-being, the Board prohibits the serving, distribution, or consumption of alcohol and recreational cannabis on any Board property. Furthermore, the Board prohibits the possession of alcohol or any recreational cannabis containing products or paraphernalia by minors (those under 19 years of age) on school property.
5. This policy applies to all events including all school events such as socials, anniversaries, and reunions held on Board property.
6. This policy supersedes any other policy or procedure regarding liquor licensing or the serving of alcohol at events held on Board property.

### ***Legal References***

*Provincial Code of Conduct: Safety*

### ***Board References***

*Board Policy: Access to School Premises*

*Administrative Procedure: Use of Schools*

*Halton District School Board Student Code of Conduct*