

BOARD POLICY	
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PROHIBITION REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. **OBJECTIVE**

To prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages while on Board property.

2. **POLICY**

The Halton District School Board supports the Ministry of Education *Provincial Code of Conduct* by directing that all members of the school community including the staff, volunteers, students, and parents or guardians, must not be under the influence of, or provide others with alcohol while on Board property.

- 2.1 The Halton District School 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.
- 2.2 The Halton District School Board recognizes that the liability associated with serving alcohol at events has constantly increased over the years. Alcohol-related accidents are reported as having a higher number of young drinkers involved. Local halls that offer locations for alcohol to be served are better suited to meet the requirements for these events and are potentially impacted by the loss of revenue to school site events.
- 2.3 In the interest of protecting Board assets, liability, and student well-being, the Halton District School Board prohibits the serving, distribution, or consumption, or possession by minors, of alcohol on any Board property.
- 2.4 This policy applies to all events including all school events such as socials, anniversaries, and reunions held on Board property.
- 2.5 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 Framework Policy: Access to Schools

Administrative Procedure: Use of Schools

Halton District School Board Student Code of Conduct