

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that staff, parents and the community are aware of restrictions on the provision, consumption and serving of alcohol within the school or at a school organised activity.

**Guidelines:**

- To maintain a high level of safety for children and a general focus on students' performance in school activities and functions
- To follow all Department guidelines with regard to the provision, consumption and serving of alcohol
- To adhere to appropriate State liquor licensing regulations
- To clearly define acceptable behaviour of the school community for the provision, consumption and serving of alcohol within the school or at school organised activities

**Implementation:**

**Restriction on consumption and provision of alcohol on school premises**

Alcohol may not be provided, consumed or served within the school under the following circumstances:

- On normal school days between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., here after to be known as the prescribed school hours.
- Activities or functions that are student centred including concerts, sleepovers, dances, discos and student sausage sizzles.

**Restricted areas**

Alcohol is not to be provided, consumed or served in the following locations within the school:

- The main gate entrance or the covered main school entry area.
- Classrooms

**Restrictions on provision, consumption and serving of alcohol on school activities**

Alcohol may not be provided or consumed under the following circumstances:

- School excursions both on the excursion or in transit
- School camps both at the campsite or in transit
- School sports days both at the activity or in transit.

**Alcohol provision and/or consumption and/ or serving permitted**

Alcohol may be provided, consumed or served in moderate quantities on school premises under the following circumstances:

- At the conclusion of working bees that are conducted outside the prescribed school hours.
- School fetes that are conducted on weekends or public holidays.

- Fund raising activities that are conducted outside the prescribed school hours.
- Other occasions at the discretion of the School Council.
- A Liquor License application is submitted **at least** 35 days prior to the event
- The event where alcohol is provided, consumed or served has a defined starting and finishing time

**Restrictions on persons providing, consuming or serving alcohol.**

- No person under the age of 18 may serve or consume alcohol at a school function.
- The consumption or serving of alcohol ceases at least ½ hour before the event concludes

**Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed with staff, student, parent and community input as part of the school's three year review cycle.