

USE OF ALCOHOL ON DIVISION PROPERTY AND AT DIVISION EVENTS

Background

The possession and consumption of alcohol on Division property and any facilities leased by the Division is not permitted. This includes all student functions, including but not limited to, such functions as graduations and field trips, with the exception of consumption directly related to serving communion wine for celebration of a Mass.

Procedures

1. The possession and/or consumption of alcohol is prohibited on and in Division property.
2. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited at all school and Division-sponsored events at which Division students are present. This includes, but is not limited to, graduations, commencement exercises, social activities and other celebrations.
3. The consumption of alcohol at school or Division-sponsored events which do not occur on or in Division property is permitted providing that Division funds are not used for the purchase of alcohol and that alcohol service is provided by the venue or an external service provider. Event organizers must be vigilant for signs of intoxication (see Appendix 145A) and ensure that attendees have access to safe transportation.
4. Informal staff social activities which occur at public establishments or private residences are not considered school or Division-sponsored events.

Signs of Intoxication:

The following is not an exhaustive list of the signs of intoxication. Individuals may exhibit unique as well as common signs of intoxication depending upon a variety of factors including a person's size, gender, pre-disposition, medication ingested, etc.

- a sense of well-being
- drowsiness
- dizziness
- skin tone flushing
- coordination impairment
- speech impairment
- impaired balance
- vision impairment
- frequent urination

Source:
AADAC – ABCs of Alcohol – 12/2003

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