

PUKEKOHE EAST SCHOOL ALCOHOL POLICY

Policy statement

The Board of Trustees accepts that alcohol is freely used in society but wishes to provide guidelines for its use in the school environment.

Purpose

To ensure that alcohol consumption on school premises, at school functions, or on school trips does not compromise the safety and welfare of staff, parents or students and does not bring the school into disrepute.

Guidelines

1. Alcohol must not be consumed on school premises during school hours, or at anytime on a school trip.
2. Alcohol may be consumed on school premises outside school hours provided that:
 - a. the Board of Trustees consents; and
 - b. adults drink sensibly and moderately.
3. Alcohol consumption should not be the primary purpose of any social gathering on school premises.
4. Alcohol consumption on school premises must never compromise student safety or welfare.
5. No one may give alcohol to a student or enable a student to obtain alcohol on school premises, on school trips or at school functions.

Complaints

The Board of Trustees will deal with any complaints about breach of this policy under the school's complaints procedure.

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