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Reference: Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, 25608, 25658, and 25668;  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46 subdivision (b)

The possession, sale, or furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on campus is the primary responsibility of the campus security officer or assigned police officer.

The campus has been designated “drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the campus security officer or assigned police officer and/or the student conduct officer. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this procedure for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Alcoholic beverages on District and college facilities are permitted if:

- The alcoholic beverage is for use in connection with an event approved by the Board of Trustees.
- A student at least 18 years of age tastes, but does not swallow or consume, an alcoholic beverage for educational purposes as part of the instruction in a hotel management, culinary arts, or enology or brewing degree program, and the alcoholic beverage remains in the control of the instructor.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use pursuant to a license or permit obtained for the Board approved event and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the college.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during an event approved by the Board of Trustees at a District or college facility in which any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, is taught, if the event is held at a time when students in any grades from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, are not present at the facility.

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