

TIRIMOANA SCHOOL
SALE, SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL POLICY

RATIONALE:

Schools are a core part of the community and social structure and, are important settings for promoting health and wellbeing, through education, policies and modelling behaviour. Use of alcohol in the community is acknowledged. The sale, supply and consumption of alcohol on school premises is restricted to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, staff and other people.

PURPOSES:

To clarify restrictions on the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol on school premises.

To comply with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all minors, staff and other adults when alcohol may be supplied or consumed.

To ensure any consumption of alcohol on school premises outside of teaching hours is conducted with moderation and is supervised by responsible adults.

GUIDELINES:

1. The Sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at any time on school premises for any event must be approved by the Principal, Deputy Principal or Board of Trustees Chairperson.
2. Alcohol shall not be consumed on school premises at anytime when school is open for instruction, or be provided to any person under the age of 18 years.
3. Alcohol must be stored securely on site away from students.
4. Alcohol shall not be consumed at any Education outside the Classroom (EOTC) events such as school picnics, camps and other off-site activities.
5. Alcohol may be included as prizes or gifts at school functions, including Gala Days and special celebrations, but must not be consumed on school premises during school hours.
6. Alcohol may be included in raffles but only to adults over the age of 18 years.
7. Alcohol may be consumed at staff and parent social events outside of school hours, provided there is no sale of alcohol on site and that alcohol is consumed responsibly and is supervised by a non-alcohol drinking sober adult.
8. Alcohol shall not be offered or provided to any person who appears intoxicated at any time.
9. Alcohol consumption is not permitted at any event where non-school organisations use school premises unless specifically approved by the Board of Trustees under a specific lease or use of property agreement in out of school hours.
10. Any staff member or visitor who appears intoxicated during school hours will be required to leave the premises immediately and may be issued a non-trespass order. Employees who appear intoxicated on school premises at any time, including after school hours, may be issued with a disciplinary consequence.

CONCLUSION:

All employees and visitors are required to exercise moderation and to act responsibly as role models whenever alcohol is consumed on school premises in compliance with the above guidelines.