

Consumption of Alcohol at Lincoln High School Events and Activities Policy

See also: *Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)*

Rationale:

The purpose of this policy is to provide information and guidance to groups who plan to have alcohol available at school or non-school events and activities.

Policy:

All such groups must have prior approval of the Principal and be guided by the liquor licensing laws. This approval will be considered when the following is provided in writing at least one month prior to the planned event:

- Nature of event
- Who will be served alcohol
- Quality and type of alcohol
- Evidence that relevant laws will be followed and alcohol will not be served to minors
- Provision planned to ensure
 - intoxication does not occur
 - alcohol is only consumed in venue
- Provision of low and non-alcoholic alternatives
- Provision of substantial food
- Safe transport options will be recommended

1. School Events/Activities

These are events organised by the school, or using the name of the school, and may be on or off the school grounds.

Events/Activities on the School Grounds:

- Students are not permitted to purchase, supply or consume alcohol.
- Alcohol can be consumed by adults but only in the arranged venue.
- Staff are not to consume alcohol when they are responsible for looking after students. This also applies to other adults whose primary responsibility is to look after students.
- Staff are not permitted to use school property (including school vehicles) if they have consumed any alcohol.

Events/Activities off the School Grounds:

- Students are not permitted to purchase, supply or consume alcohol.
- Staff are not to consume alcohol when they are responsible for looking after students. This also applies to other adults whose primary responsibility is to look after students.

2. Non-School Events/Activities

These are events that take place on the school grounds but organised by a non-school group.

- Alcohol can be consumed but only in the arranged venue.

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