



# BOARD POLICY

No. 310

MENDOCINO - LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to prohibit possession, consumption, selling, giving or delivering, of alcoholic beverages in any form by any person on the College grounds or at official college activities off campus. Furthermore, no person may be disruptive due to the influence of alcohol on college grounds or at official college activities off campus.

The same policy prohibits the possession, consumption, selling, giving, or delivering of illegal drugs including the use of marijuana for "medicinal" purposes on campus or at official college activities off campus. Furthermore, no person may be disruptive due to the influence of illegal drugs on the college grounds or at official college activities off campus.

Persons violating this policy are subject to applicable college policies and administrative regulations as well as state and federal laws.

The exception to this policy for Mendocino-Lake Community College District is the following as excerpted from the Business & Professions Code Section 25608:

"...(a) The alcoholic beverage is acquired, possessed, or used in connection with a course of instruction given at the school and the person has been authorized to acquire, possess, or use it by the governing body or other administrative head of the school.

"...(d) The alcoholic beverages are acquired, possessed, or used during an event not sponsored by any college at a performing arts facility built on property owned by a community college district and leased to a nonprofit organization which is a public benefit corporation formed under Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) or Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code. As used in this subdivision, "performing arts facility" means an auditorium with more than 300 permanent seats..."

"...(g) The alcoholic beverage is wine which is acquired, possessed, or used during an event sponsored by a community college district or an organization operated for the benefit of the community college district where the college district maintains both an instructional program in viticulture on no less than five acres of land owned by the district and an instructional program in enology, which includes sales and marketing.

"...(i) The alcoholic beverages are acquired, possessed, or used during events at a college-owned or college-operated stadium or other facility. As used in this subdivision, "events" means fundraisers held to benefit a nonprofit corporation that has obtained a license pursuant to this division for the event. "Events" does not include football games or other athletic contests sponsored by any college or public community college. This subdivision shall not apply to any public education facility in which any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, is school..."

Bus. and Prof. Code: 25608, Health and Safety Code: 11006.5 et seq., Education Code: 76034

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