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The Board of Education prohibits the consumption of all alcoholic beverages, in any school building or on any school property, at all times.

In addition, the knowing possession, without legal authority or the permission of the district, of any alcoholic beverage by any person on school premises is prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to sealed containers of alcoholic beverages brought onto school property for charitable purposes, provided that such containers remain sealed and are only handled by persons aged twenty-one or older.

The Superintendent is authorized to grant exceptions to the above provisions of this Policy upon a demonstration of extraordinary circumstances.

The Board will report to law enforcement officials and prosecute as appropriate any person who violates the law and this Policy, except that any pupil who possesses or uses or is under the influence of alcohol on school premises or at any school sponsored activity will be treated in accordance with law, the regulations of the New Jersey Department of Education, and Policy Nos. 3218, 4218, and 5530.

School district employees who violate this policy or are present on school premises or at any school sponsored activity under the influence of alcohol shall be subject to discipline, which may include dismissal or certification of tenure charges, as appropriate.

N.J.S.A. C:33-15 *et seq.*
N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-12
N.J.S.A. 24:21-2 *et seq.*

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