

STANDISH-STERLING COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RULES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Section 904 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act of 1998, MCL 436.1904, provides that "a person shall not consume alcoholic liquor on school property or possess alcoholic liquor on school property with the intent to consume it on school property" and provides misdemeanor penalties for violations of the Act. Section 3 of the Act allows possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor at a non-school function or event on school property if the superintendent or other designated administrator has approved the consumption or possession of alcoholic liquor on school property.

These Rules have been developed and approved by the Board to set forth restrictions applicable to the possession, serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages at non-school functions, on school property when the Board takes official action authorizing such activity. Following Board approval of such use, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to issue such written authorization as may be required to effectuate the conditions of the Board's approval and the public interest.

The failure to strictly adhere to these Rules or other requirements established by the Superintendent may result in denial or revocation of a person or entity's use of school premises. These Rules are intended to supplement, rather than restrict, existing Board policy relating to possession, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages on school premises.

1. No alcoholic beverage may be possessed, served, or consumed on school property unless that use is in strict adherence with these Rules, Board policy, all other requirements in the written authorization of the Superintendent, and state and federal law.
2. The District, its Board of Education, employees and agents assume no responsibility or liability of any kind arising in connection with possession, serving, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on school property.
3. Alcoholic beverage possession and use, for purposes of these Rules, is subject to all restrictions set forth by the Superintendent in the written authorization. Any violation of these Rules or additional restrictions imposed by the Superintendent constitutes grounds for immediate revocation and forfeiture of the privilege of possession, service or consumption of alcoholic liquor on school property and possible immediate termination of the event in the discretion of the Superintendent.
4. Alcoholic beverages shall not be possessed, served or consumed by anyone under the age of 21 years.
5. Alcoholic beverages shall not be possessed, served or consumed by persons who are intoxicated or appear to be intoxicated, or who cannot provide proof that they are at least 21 years of age.

6. Alcoholic beverages cannot be served prior to the starting and ending time of the scheduled event. The Superintendent may further restrict times during which alcoholic beverages may be possessed, served or consumed on school property.
7. In the event that school officials reasonably determine that a person on school property is intoxicated, reasonably appears to be intoxicated, or that alcoholic beverages are being possessed, served, or consumed by persons under 21 years of age, school officials reserve the right to contact and report suspected activity to law enforcement officials. This provision shall not be construed to prevent or restrict school officials from contacting law enforcement officials when reasonable grounds exist to do so.
8. In no event will permission be granted by the Superintendent to use school property for events that are open to the general public at which alcoholic beverages are possessed or consumed.
9. All persons or entities must provide proof of liability insurance when using or leasing District facilities for events at which alcoholic beverages may be possessed, served or consumed. This liability insurance shall be in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for the policy year.
10. School officials reserve the right to check the identification of all event participants for proof that a person is at least 21 years of age or require that others make such verifications before allowing a person to possess, serve or consume alcoholic beverages on school property.
11. There must be at least one designated alcoholic beverage server at all events who has responsibility for ensuring compliance with these Rules. The entity or person serving alcoholic beverages shall ensure that:
 - a. There will be no unattended sources of alcoholic beverages such as alcohol containers or kegs.
 - b. A maximum of two drinks may be given to program participants.
 - c. At all events, food and nonalcoholic beverages (e.g., water, juice, soft drinks, coffee and tea) are to be available to program participants.
 - d. No other source for alcoholic beverages exists on the premises.
12. In no event shall the legal seating/occupancy capacity be exceeded.
13. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to designate such other conditions attendant to the possession, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages as the Superintendent may deem to be in the interest of the School District and for the general public. The Superintendent may designate such other persons as the Superintendent deems appropriate to enforce these Rules.

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STIPULATIONS OF AGREEMENT

1. The applicant agrees to follow School District Policy and Rules and conduct all activities in compliance with state and federal law.
2. The applicant agrees to indemnify the Standish-Sterling Community School District and its Board of Education, its employees and agents for any and all liability, damages, losses or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to persons or property arising in connection with applicant's use of School District facilities under this Agreement, or loss sustained during applicant's occupancy of the same.
3. The applicant agrees to confine occupancy to the time and to the portion of the building designated in the authorization issued.
4. The applicant agrees to provide proper supervision, to adequately maintain order during occupancy.
5. The applicant agrees to prevent any conduct on the part of the occupants that would be a detrimental nature to the buildings, facilities, or the surrounding property. Applicant will be responsible for payment of all costs required to restore the premises to a clean state and the condition the premises was in at the commencement of the occupancy.
6. The applicant must be an officer or authorized agent to the entity requesting the use of the building.
7. Applications should be made through the Office of the Principal/Community Education Director.
8. There are to be absolutely no alcoholic beverages brought onto the school premises without the express written permission of the Board of Education.
9. The applicant agrees to provide evidence of liability insurance in an amount appropriate for this activity.

I agree to the conditions set forth above. I represent that I have the authority to bind the group, club or entity applying to use School District premises and I further agree that my group or club will faithfully follow the above rules.

Signature of officer of group or person responsible for group requesting use of the building.

Date

Approved by: _____

Date

FACILITY USE APPLICATION FORM
STANDISH-STERLING COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Name of Building: _____
2. Room or Facility Wanted: _____
3. Date Wanted: _____ Time Wanted: _____
4. Purpose to be used for: _____

5. Organization or person sponsoring: _____
6. Organization Address: _____
7. Email address: _____
8. Admission Charged: Yes / No Number of tickets to be sold: _____
9. Price of Admission: _____
10. Number of People to be Accommodated: _____
11. Janitorial Service Required: Yes / No
12. Other services required: _____

13. Liability Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ (attach proof of insurance to request)

Signature of officer of group or person responsible for group requesting use of the building

Date

Address of authorized official

Home or Cell Phone

City, State, and Zip Code

Work Phone