

GENERAL INSTITUTION

AP 3560 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

References:

Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, and 25658;
34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46(b)

The possession, sale, or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Palomar College Police Department. The campus has been designated “drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Palomar College Police Department. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment, subject to the provisions of BP 3560 titled Alcoholic Beverages, and/or the Student Code of Conduct (BP 5500).

It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal.

It is also a violation of this policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies, or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District, subject to the provisions of BP 3560 titled Alcoholic Beverages.

Alcoholic beverages may only be permitted on District property in very specific situations:

- alcoholic beverages may be available for use during a fundraiser held to benefit the Palomar College Foundation, a non-profit organization. The Palomar College Foundation shall be responsible for obtaining a license under the Business and Professions Code when required and for providing appropriate liability insurance for the event.

Or

- alcoholic beverages may be possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events held at the facilities of a public community college during the special event. "Special event" means events that are held with the permission of the governing board of the community college district that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other

events held on the premises of the public community college and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests.

See BP/AP 3550 titled Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

Office of Primary Responsibility: Superintendent/President's Office