

**Series 6000 – Instruction**

**1. Elementary and Secondary**

**D. Curriculum**

**(5) Student Activities**

**(h) Social Events/Meetings**

**(i) Use of Alcohol and Illegal Substances Abuse by Adults**

The Board of Education recognizes that social events have an important place in a well-rounded school program and, accordingly, encourage well-conceived and managed social events. Such events can also be used to provide recognition to students for academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

The Board of Education is committed to the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse. The district will assume a leadership role in alcohol and substance abuse prevention. It is essential for adults in the Suffield Public School district to set good examples for students to follow. The adult members of our school community will comply with all the laws which govern the use of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances at all school sponsored events, both on and off school property. Any adult, paid or volunteer, chaperoning a school-sponsored event may not consume alcohol or use illegal substances.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures.

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