



<b>BOARD POLICIES</b>
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<b>DIVISION</b> XIII. Business Services	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> 13.08.00 [1]
<b>CATEGORY</b> 13.08.00 Alcohol Use	<b>DATE</b> Adopted: 09/2012 Revised: 11/2017; 11/2020

13.08.00      ALCOHOL USE

Joliet Junior College is committed to providing an excellent learning and working environment. To that end, this Board Policy addresses the use of alcoholic beverages for Illinois Community College District #525 and applies to all campuses, centers, and extension locations that are owned by District #525, known as Joliet Junior College (hereafter referred to as “the College”).

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden in all areas at the College unless a special permit for consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus has been issued by the President. No employees, college representatives, students, or visitors are to consume or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages while on any College property, except for activities and events as approved by the College President and in accordance with 235 ILCS 5/1-1 Illinois Liquor Control Act. Those found in violation of this policy are subject to criminal prosecution and/or College disciplinary procedures.

The President is authorized to enact procedures as appropriate and permitted by law regarding serving alcoholic beverages at the College. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served on campus except in accordance with the established administrative procedure. The administrative procedure allows for limited alcoholic beverage use as part of culinary arts, hospitality, or community education courses and programs, as well as for events at the Renaissance Center, events sponsored by the JJC Foundation, or events sponsored by the culinary arts department. Persons in attendance at such an approved event may not be under the influence of alcohol to the degree that their behavior is disruptive to the event or to the operation of the College.

The following factors should be taken into consideration when determining whether the sale or service of alcoholic beverages should be permitted on college property or at student-related events:

1. Whether the event is a student activity or student-related activity;
2. Whether the physical setting of the event is conducive to control of alcoholic beverages sales and distribution;



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- 3. The ability of the event operator to ensure that the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages and the demeanor of the participants are in accordance with State law and college policies;
- 4. The anticipated attendees at the event and the relative proportion of individuals under the age of 21 to individuals age 21 or older;
- 5. The ability of the venue operator to prevent the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 21;
- 6. Whether the event prohibits participants from removing alcoholic beverages from the venue; and
- 7. Whether the event prohibits participants from providing their own alcoholic beverages to the venue

Requests will be reviewed and approved in accordance with Institution Procedure 13.08.00.00.