

Use of Alcohol for Cooking **

The Board allows the use of alcoholic beverages in specified classes, competitions or demonstrations in grades 9-12 under the following circumstances:

1. As an ingredient in cooking or food preparations in a culinary arts class; or
2. In preparation for a culinary competition or demonstration by students.

Alcoholic beverages for the above purposes will be used only while students are under adult supervision.

The alcoholic beverages must be securely stored while not in use.

The culinary teacher must include advanced notification if alcohol will be used in class. This may be in the form of a class syllabi or letter home to parents. Students may opt out of participation in any lesson or demonstration where alcohol is being used as an ingredient, and a substitute project will be provided.

The parent or guardian of each student participating in a culinary project using alcoholic beverages must provide written consent for the student to use the alcoholic beverages in the project. If consent is not provided or the student chooses not to participate, the district shall allow the student to participate in an alternative project.

A district employee who provides alcoholic beverages to students as an ingredient for cooking in a culinary class, contest or demonstration will not be in violation of laws prohibiting providing alcohol to a minor.

A student using an alcoholic beverage for cooking in a culinary class, contest or demonstration will not be in violation of laws prohibiting possession of alcohol by a minor.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 471.001](#)

HB 2750 (2011)