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# Board Policy



## **Alcohol Consumption on Library Premises**

### **Policy:**

Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed on library premises except for specific , bona-fide Pierce County Library Foundation events pre-approved by the Library's Executive Director.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a safe environment and protect the Library from liability issues.

### **Definition:**

Library premises: All grounds, buildings and property owned or operated by the Pierce County Library System, including Library-owned vehicles

### **Procedures:**

Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed on library premises, except for specific, bona-fide events hosted by the Pierce County Library Foundation. Permission to serve alcoholic beverages must be pre-approved by the Library's Executive Director and be for a designated area, and all laws and regulations required by the State of Washington must be met, and required local permits obtained.

This policy applies to all persons, including employees, customers, and visitors to property owned or operated by the Piece County Library System.

### **Board Policy 3.20**

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