

# **PSB Policy Manual**

## **Section K**

### **School/Community Relations**

#### **1 c. Special Events and Large Gatherings**

##### *i. Alcoholic Beverages/Beer Wine License Requests*

In almost all cases, and consistent with current Massachusetts' law, the serving of alcoholic beverages on school property is prohibited. MGL. Ch. 272, Sec. 40A articulates this prohibition and the penalties for any violation. The above law does provide for certain exceptions. Application for exceptions, in the form of a beer/wine license, must be made to the Town's Board of Selectmen. Licenses are contingent upon the Selectmen's requirements, including the purchase of sufficient liability insurance, and contingent upon the School Committee's requirements, including compliance with building use policies, and certification that no students will be present at events where beer and wine are to be served.

##### *ii. Alcoholic Beverages Other than Beer/Wine*

Application for exceptions involving alcoholic beverages other than beer/wine must be approved by the School Committee prior to review by the Board of Selectmen. Unless specifically authorized by vote of the School Committee, these other alcoholic beverages may not be served on school property and/or at any event in a school building where students will be present.

##### *iii. Public Safety Details (Voted 2/23/76, pg. 59)*

The provision of police and fire prevention details shall be required as mandated by these departments and any relevant law and regulations. The individual or organization using PSB property shall be responsible for the cost and payment of such details, and shall provide sufficient proof that appropriate public safety details have been contracted.