



WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE IN HOSTELS

RATIONALE

Wesley College is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for its employees, boarders and visitors to the College.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the implementation of Regulation 65(4) of the Education (Hostels) Regulations 2005.

POLICY GUIDELINES

1. Alcohol or controlled substances are not permitted in the Wesley College hostels or environs.
2. Wesley College is a smoke-free site.
3. Any boarder's use of alcohol or controlled substances (including tobacco) on the Wesley College site will be regarded as a serious matter and may lead to formal disciplinary procedures being applied.
4. The House Rules issued to Trust Board staff prohibit the use of alcohol or other controlled substances when on duty and prohibit staff from being under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances when on duty.
5. Hostel staff who reside in accommodation attached to a hostel may use alcohol in a responsible manner inside their residence while off duty, with the permission of the Principal. This permission will not be unreasonably withheld. Staff / visitors to the residence are expected to be responsible in their use of alcohol and not to be under the influence of alcohol at any time.
6. Hostels may be hired to outside parties during holiday breaks. On application an exception to the above policy may be made for specified occasions/ locations at the sole discretion of the Principal.

Adopted by the Wesley College Trust Board as policy on 28 June 2007.

This policy will be reviewed on/before the June Trust Board meeting 2010.

J Murray
Chairperson

28/6/2007

Date