

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**POLICY: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - BRINGING
OR POSSESSION ON GROUNDS**

The Cranford Board of Education desires to maintain its educational facilities and athletic fields in the safest, litter-free conditions to best serve the needs of its student body and bona fide organizations.

In accordance with advance rental agreements, groups using Board of Education facilities must demonstrate responsible behavior and respect for the areas they are using throughout their lease arrangement.

Cranford Township Municipal Ordinance No. 73-45 states, "Consumption of alcoholic beverages on school property is against the law. Violators will be subject to prosecution."

Further, N.J.S.A.2C:33-16 states, "Any person of legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages, who knowingly and without the express written permission of the school board, its delegated authority, or any school principal brings or possesses any alcoholic beverages on any property used for school purposes which is owned by any school or school board, is guilty of a disorderly persons offense."

This policy will affirm the Board's position that violations of the aforementioned rules will not be tolerated and those individuals or groups not in compliance will be subject to immediate revocations of their rental agreements and prosecution as deemed appropriate by the Board of Education.

Each rental agreement states, "The presence or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on school property."

Legal References:	N.J.S.A. 2C:33-16	Alcoholic Beverages - Bringing Or Possession On Grounds
	Cranford Township Ordinance 73-45	Prohibition Of Alcohol On School Property
Cross Reference:	1330	Approval Of Building And Grounds Use
	3270	School Building Rental
	3270.1	School Facility Scheduling
	3270.2	Approval Of Building And Grounds Use
	4119.23/4219.23	Employee Smoking, Drinking, Illegal Gambling, And Use Of Drugs On School Grounds

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