



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. 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 groups 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.

This policy was adopted by the Wesley College Hostel Council on 4 November 2014.

This policy will be reviewed on or before the November Wesley College Hostel Council meeting 2017.


CHAIRPERSON

4 November 2014