

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

Topic: Waiver of Alcohol Policy for Michael Spector Memorial Event at SHS

Date: November 25, 2014

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Recommended action:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

Recommendation(s):

We recommend and request the waiving of the policy prohibiting alcohol at Shorewood High School for a special memorial event honoring alumnus and former Shorewood School District Board President and Village President Michael Spector, who recently passed away at the age of 74.

Purpose:

The purpose of this request is to honor the memory of Michael Spector, who expressed a preference to have his memorial service at Shorewood High School. Waiving the policy would allow his family to arrange for wine and beer to be served at the Memorial reception for Michael Spector at Shorewood High School, which will be held on November 30, 2014. We feel that it is appropriate to make this allowance in this special case.

Background:

Michael Spector served in public office beginning at age 28 when he was elected to the Shorewood School Board. He later held posts in Shorewood village government and on the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents. He taught education law at Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Cardinal Stritch University. He founded the Shorewood Historical Society and served on numerous nonprofit boards and committees. He was dedicated to community and public education, and contributed a great deal to Shorewood Schools and the Shorewood community. For this reason, we request that the policy be waived in this special instance, in consideration of his family and his importance to the community.

Attachment: School Board Policy