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To: Fridley School Board

From: Kevin Osell

Date: August 6, 2025

Re: Alcohol on school grounds

Fridley Public Schools,

Center Church intends to continue meeting at Hayes Elementary during the 2025-26 school year.

On behalf of Center Church, I would like to request an exception in your alcohol policy so that we may utilize wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper (aka Communion or Eucharist).

For our purposes, we intend on making the bread and wine available on a weekly basis. We will store the wine off-site and will bring it in solely for this purpose. Additionally, we will have people assigned to the setup/cleanup of the wine on a weekly basis to ensure the wine, and any containers, are disposed of properly.

If you have questions for me or are in need of further information, please use my contact information below.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Osell

Lead Pastor of Center Church

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