

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LESSONS

POLICY:

Certificated staff may engage in tutoring, private instruction, and/or other educational employment outside of the established regular school day so long as this activity does not create a conflicting interest, i.e., interfere with their primary contractual responsibility--teaching or providing a specialized service.

1. Written permission from the Superintendent or his/her designee is necessary when:
 - a. A certificated staff member wishes to tutor or give private lessons for a fee to any student enrolled in one or more of the teacher's classes;
 - b. A certificated staff member, such as a communication disorder specialist, psychologist, or specialized music teacher, planning to give private instruction for a fee to any student who is currently being served by that individual in the regular school program; or
 - c. School facilities and district-owned equipment and/or instructional materials are utilized in tutoring or private instruction for which a fee is charged.

(1) Fees for use of facilities shall be determined in accordance with Policy No. 1410.

2. As a service to interested parents, the District/school may make available an informal list of tutors for parents who inquire about tutoring possibilities for their children. Under no condition should the informal list be interpreted as an endorsement by the District/school of any prospective tutor.

Cross Reference:

Policy No. 4140: Outside Employment