

PRIVATE TUTORING

The board recognizes that the discharge of its responsibility to provide a thorough and efficient system of education for each child in the district may require special help or additional instruction for some pupils beyond the regular classroom program. Tutorial instruction shall be interpreted to mean individualized instruction additional to, and in support of, regular classroom instruction.

Wherever possible within the working day, each teaching staff member shall assist assigned pupils in the remediation of individual learning difficulties. Teachers shall also provide assistance and extra help instruction after school hours when requested by the student or parent.

In certain cases where extra help or supplemental instruction is desired and the parents/guardians request such assistance, a teacher or administrator may recommend that the parents/guardians secure private services for the pupil.

To avoid placing any teacher in a position where he/she may have a conflict of interest, teachers shall not tutor or provide supplemental instruction for a fee to pupils enrolled in their classes or upon whose evaluation or assignment they may be called upon to pass. Nor shall any employee of the board make a commitment to perform services for extra pay when he/she has been instrumental in recommending the need for those services.

In the event that a teacher has a private instructional arrangement with a student before the student is enrolled in the teacher's class, the teacher shall immediately notify the school principal. Continuation of the private arrangement shall be at the discretion of the principal.

Teachers shall not privately tutor any pupil for pay during regular working hours or on school premises.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:27-4 Power of boards of education to make rules governing employment of teachers, etc ;employment thereunder  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)