

**Tutoring**

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) expects that teachers will provide extra help and support for students experiencing academic difficulty in their class.

The Superintendent is directed to establish such rules as will protect both the Bethany Public School District (District) and the teachers from charges of conflict of interest, should individual tutoring be discussed.

A District employee may provide academic tutoring and/or provide lessons in athletics or the performing arts for students for pay during the school year or during the summer vacation period, provided that:

- a. the student is not currently enrolled in such employee’s class or will not be enrolled in such employee’s class for the coming school year;
- b. the parent/guardian has requested such employee to tutor or provide lessons for their child;
- c. the employee has not initiated such tutoring or lessons for pay;
- d. all tutoring must take place off school grounds; and
- e. none of the student’s siblings are currently enrolled in such an employee’s class or will not be enrolled in such an employee’s class for the coming school year.

In the case of students with disabilities, no staff member, unless specifically authorized by a properly convened Planning and Placement Team, Superintendent, or the Director of Special Services, is authorized to make recommendations regarding tutoring or any other service, which might be considered to be a part of a student’s educational program.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes §§53-392a to 53-392e

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