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Personnel - Certified

Tutoring

It is expected that every effort will be made by the Principal and teacher to resolve the learning problems of a student at school. The Board of Education believes that by maintaining high quality instructional staff and providing for a rich, varied curriculum, the need for individual tutoring is minimized. Should, however, individual tutoring be pursued by parents/guardians, the following regulations will protect both the school system and the teachers from charges of conflict of interest.

In accordance with standard professional ethics, no teacher shall be permitted to receive compensation for privately tutoring any students for which the teacher has instructional responsibilities. This does not include teachers employed by the Board who provide homebound instruction assigned by the district.

Region 14 certified faculty members who privately tutor students must adhere to the following:

1. All private tutoring must occur outside of contractual hours.
2. Any teacher using district facilities to provide private tutoring must complete a facilities use form indicating the date, time, and location of the tutoring session(s) and receive approval prior to tutoring.
3. Private tutoring is outside of the scope of a teacher's employment with Region 14. Region 14 assumes no duty of care or other responsibility to such tutors or to parents engaging such tutors, as any such tutoring engagement is a private commercial matter between the parties.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

53-392a -53-392e All related to academic crimes.

53-392b Preparation of assignments for students attending educational institutions prohibited.

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