

5.20.072-P Tutoring

As a part of their basic assignment in furthering the education of district students, teachers are expected to be available to students for assistance outside of class and before and after school hours. This assistance, along with instructional programs of high quality and sufficiently varied to meet the diverse needs and abilities of students, should minimize the necessity for parents to engage the assistance of a paid tutor. In exceptional cases, however, a teacher, counselor, or the principal may recommend such tutoring. When personnel of this district provide tutoring services in such cases, conflicts of interest must be avoided through compliance with the following policies.

- (1) **Tutoring Students Enrolled in Building**. No teacher shall accept any kind of compensation for private instruction given to students enrolled in his/her respective building, except as provided below:
 - (a) When the number of teachers in the district qualified to teach a subject in which a student needs tutoring is small and such student would be greatly inconvenienced by the need to travel long distances to otherwise obtain tutoring help, the principal may, upon written request of the parent, authorize such tutoring by a teacher assigned to his/her staff. In no instance may a teacher be thus assigned when the student to be tutored is enrolled in any one of his/her classes;
 - (b) Tutoring arrangements are not made through the school in such instances but directly between parents and the teacher, subject only to prior approval as described in (a.) above.
- (2) **Use of School Building Prohibited**. No member of the district staff shall be permitted to give instruction of any nature in a school building of this district for which he/she receives a fee.

Legal References: ORS 244.010; ORS 332.505

History: Adpt 6/71