

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield New Jersey 07081

POLICY: PRIVATE TUTORING

The Springfield Board of Education recognizes that occasionally, for a variety of reasons, parents/guardians may wish their children to receive intensive private tutoring beyond the scope of the regular individualized instruction program.

Since private tutoring has the potential of raising sensitive questions of ethics and conflicts of interest, teachers may not tutor students who attend the school in which they teach, though they may, however, engage to tutor students from other schools in the system. Tutorial service on administrative assignment or tutorial service which requires limited and special skills may be exempted from this provision on approval by the Superintendent.

In any case, the principal of the teacher's home school as well as the principal of the school the student attends should both be apprised of tutorial arrangements, and the approval of both principals must be obtained. Tutoring sessions should not be held in school buildings.

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)

Cross References:

4119.21 Conflict of interest
4138 Nonschool employment
4219.21 Conflict of interest
4238 Nonschool employment
6173 Home instruction

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