

The Board of Education is committed to supporting student learning services outside the regular school day. The Board of Education further acknowledges that the Lee County School System certified staff is better able to help students who attend Lee County Schools. Further, the Board of Education recognizes the potential legal and ethical problems that teachers could fall prey to without clear guidelines.

Therefore, before professional staff members can engage in tutoring a Lee County School system student for remuneration the staff member must adhere to the following guidelines.

1. Teachers are not permitted to tutor for remuneration students whom they teach, unless prior approval is given by the Board of Education.
2. Teachers can not solicit and/or advertise their services at school, via school mail and/or e-mail for remuneration.
3. Tutoring for remuneration must occur after hours and off of school property.
4. Teachers cannot use school time, resources, and/or services to develop lessons for tutorial services.
5. System-level employees are not permitted to tutor for remuneration any Lee County School System student, unless prior approval is given by the Board of Education.
6. Before a teacher can tutor for remuneration, the principal and the superintendent (or superintendent's designee) must sign off on a letter of intent that is agreed upon by the teacher requesting permission, the student, and the student's parent and/or guardian.

This does not limit nor discourage the current practice of students staying after school or coming before school for additional help.

In as much as possible "student tutors" should be recommended and used to help other students who are having academic difficulties.