

## TUTORING FOR PAY

The Sutton Public Schools believes that maintaining a high quality instructional staff and providing a rich and varied program of studies, minimizes the need for individual tutoring. Since there may, however, be exceptional cases where tutoring may help students with needed skills or content, and since there is a strong interest in maximum use of school facilities by the community, the Sutton School Committee has established the following policy parameters:

1. A teacher who has a student enrolled in his or her class or program, including athletics and performing arts, may not accept direct employment as a paid tutor for that pupil.
2. With advanced authorization of the principal, teachers may use school facilities to tutor for pay students who are in their school but not in their class, providing that said tutoring is not done during the teachers' professional workday.
3. Parents are responsible for making arrangements for the supervision of their children before and after tutoring sessions in school buildings.
4. Teachers acknowledge, in writing that when they are using a school facility as a privately paid tutor, they are acting as an independent contractor and not as a Town of Sutton employee, that no insurance or statute limitation extends to them, and that they are doing so entirely at their own risk.
5. The School Committee does not promote, endorse, or provide private tutoring, nor does it establish fees for tutoring. However, as a service for parents, the administration may maintain a list of tutors and tutoring services that may be made available for parents.

The above does not apply to homebound instruction which is authorized by the administration.

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