
For the purposes of this Policy, the definitions for “Tutor” and Tutoring” shall be as follows:

“Tutor” – an individual or individuals who perform the service of private academic instruction for a fee.

“Tutoring” – the act of providing one-on-one private academic instruction for a fee.

The Cherokee County School District recommends that parents support and reinforce the objectives outlined in the student performance standards as approved by the State Board of Education. The Board recognizes that parents have the prerogative to hire a tutor to assist in this process.

In the event the parent employs a tutor, it is recommended that they contract with the tutor to provide teaching materials beyond those issued in the student’s classroom.

Cherokee County School District employees may not tutor students who are currently in their classes.

Maintaining a high quality instructional staff and providing a rich, varied curriculum should minimize the need for individual tutoring. Parents should be fully informed of all tutoring available to assist students with additional instruction/remediation. Every effort should be made by the principal and teacher(s) to help the student with educational problems before recommending that parent(s) engage a tutor.

In order to cover exceptional cases where it might become necessary to recommend individual tutoring, rules and regulations shall be established by the Superintendent to protect both the Cherokee County School District and teachers from charges of conflict of interest. These rules and regulations shall be in accordance with the Georgia Code of Ethics for Educators (Standards 5 and 6 are applicable), accreditation standards for Georgia Schools, Georgia State Board of Education administrative and/or Georgia statutes.

The Cherokee County School System District guidelines for tutoring apply to the After School Program.

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