

SUBJECT: PRIVATE PRACTICE AND TUTORIAL WORK**Classes for Students**

The District offers classes to students, including but not limited to tutorial classes and review classes for students in at-risk academic situations, which occur outside of the regular school day. "Private practice" and "tutorial work" as described in this policy do not include District-offered tutorial and/or review classes.

Tutorial Work and Private Practice

It is expected that teachers, school psychologists, social workers, school counselors and other professional staff of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District might engage in private tutorial, private counseling or other activities and services during non-work hours as the same could be of benefit to children and an opportunity for individual professional growth on the part of the teacher and other professional staff.

District employees shall not engage in personal enterprise or activities for private gain during working hours or at any time use District property, facilities or personnel for such purposes. Therefore, the Board prohibits teachers, school psychologists, social workers, school counselors and other staff members from soliciting private tutorial work, private counseling services, or other such activities and services, and making recommendations of specific individuals to parents/guardians of students for private tutors, private counselors or other such activities and services during working hours or on District property.

Teachers

Understanding the special relationship which exists between teachers and students, particularly those in the teacher's classes, and recognizing the potential for conflict between the teacher's responsibilities and obligations to the District and to District students who are tutored outside of school, it is the policy of the District that teachers not engage in private tutorial work for compensation with students who are currently educated within the teacher's classes.

School Psychologists, Social Workers, School Counselors and Other Professional Staff

Recognizing the special relationship which exists between school psychologists, social workers, school counselors and other professional staff and students in the District and the potential for conflict between a professional staff member's responsibilities and obligations to the District and to District students who receive private services outside of school, it is the policy of the District that school psychologists, social workers, school counselors and other professional staff not engage in private counseling services or other such activities for compensation with students who are educated in the District.

~~It is also the policy of the District that teachers, school psychologists, social workers, school counselors and other professional staff not invite District students into their homes or provide tutoring, counseling services or other such activities to students in the student's home~~

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Personnel

~~where no other responsible adult is present.~~

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #3410 – Code of Conduct on School Property
#6110 – Code of Ethics for All District Personnel
#8440 – Home Tutoring

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