

BENEFITS CONTINUING EDUCATION

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The Welch Board of Education will provide reimbursement for continuing education classes to each certified teacher or support employee who completes college hours to further his/her education in relation to public school education and/or job-related coursework. A maximum of ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$2000.00 total per school year shall be allotted for ~~teachers~~ Welch Public School Employees who wish to continue their education. ~~Teachers~~ Employees will be reimbursed ~~\$50.00~~ up to \$100.00 per credit hour, up to ~~\$200.00~~ \$400.00 per person, provided that:

1. Course work is approved in advance by the superintendent; and
2. Employees eligible for this policy shall be employed with Welch Public Schools for one full school year and rehired for the next school year.
3. A transcript or grade card is submitted showing satisfactory completion of courses.
4. An invoice must be turned in prior to reimbursement.

The Welch Board of Education may also provide reimbursement for the cost of taking a subject related teacher certification test, provided that:

1. The test taking is approved in advance by the Superintendent; and
2. Proof of a passing test score is presented at the administrative office.