

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND DAYCARES**

Whenever it appears to be to the economic, administrative and educational advantage of the district to participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government, the superintendent shall prepare and present for the board's consideration an analysis of each cooperative proposal.

Cooperative agreements shall comply with the requirements of the Inter-local Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement have the legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

**Private and Parochial Schools and Daycare Agencies**

The district will cooperate with private and parochial schools, including day care agencies, both in federally assisted programs and in other aspects of district operations in ways that are permitted by law. The primary obligation of the district will be to its students, and such cooperation will not interfere with or diminish the quality of services offered to its students.

**Legal References:**

RCW 28A.150.350	Part-time students – Defined – Enrollment authorized – Reimbursement for costs – Funding authority recognition – Rules, regulations
RCW 28A.160.120	Agreements with other governmental entities for transportation of public or other noncommon school purposes - Limitations
Chapter 28A.205 RCW	Education Centers
RCW 28A.225.250	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission – Cooperative programs among schools districts - Rules
RCW 28A.235.120	Meal Programs – Establishment and operation – Personnel - Agreement
RCW 39.34	Interlocal cooperation act.
RCW 48.62	Local government insurance transactions.
WAC 392-135	Finances -- Interdistrict cooperation programs.

**Management Resources:**

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