SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

The following uses of district transportation are a privilege, not a right, and, except where bound by the terms of a lease, the district may revoke that privilege through official board action at a regularly scheduled and legally advertised meeting. Any staff member may deny transportation to any student who violates the district's written rules and regulations.

School Activities

Transportation may be provided by the district for all activities which have been officially designated by the board as school activities. Activities may include, but not be limited to:

A. Educational field trips growing out of regular classroom activity which are planned by the teacher, approved by the principal and supervised by school staff, provided that any over- night trip or any out of state trips requires prior approval of the board (Policy No. 2320); and
B. Athletics, debate, drama or music programs or other board-approved co-curricular programs. Participants in any other activity who feel such activity should be considered an official school activity may petition the board, through the superintendent, to have it considered as a school activity.

Extracurricular Activities

The superintendent may authorize the use of district transportation vehicles transporting nonparticipating students to extracurricular activities. Such vehicles may be so used when the users or sponsoring club pay an amount sufficient to reimburse the district for the complete cost of such use. District drivers shall be used on all such trips. Participants shall be supervised by staff.

Cooperative Programs

The board may enter into cooperative transportation agreements with other districts when it is economically advantageous to the cooperating districts and when it does not impair the quality of educational programs available to students.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 2320	Field Trips
	Board Policy 6112	Rental or Lease of District Property
	Board Policy 6605	Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses)
Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.010	Transporting of children to school or school activities-Transporting of elderly — Insurance
	28A.160.040	Lease of buses to transport handicapped children and elderly — Limitation
	28A.160.070	Lease of buses to transport handicapped children and elderly — Elderly persons defined — Program limitation
	28A.160.080	School buses, rental or lease for emergency purposes Authorization
	28A.160.100	School buses, transportation of general public to interscholastic activities
	28A.160.120	Agreements with other governmental entities for transportation of public or other noncommon school purposes — Limitations
	28A.335.060	Surplus school property, rental, lease or use of — Disposition of moneys received from

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