Contracting for Transportation Services

If the board enters into a contract for transportation services, the contractor will operate such equipment according to district policy and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. The contract will be in effect for no more than five years unless otherwise allowed by law. Prior to entering into such a contract, the district will determine, in its best judgment, that the cost of contracting will not exceed the projected cost of operating its own system and notify the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of that determination.

If the district provides transportation through a private nongovernmental entity, the district will comply with the requirements of RCW 28A.160.140 and will annually provide the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the information identified in RCW 28A.160.250.

Cross References:	6630 - Driver Training and Responsibility
Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.010 Operation of student transportation program — Responsibility of local district — Scope — Transporting of elderly — Insurance RCW 28A.160.140 Contract for pupil transportation services with private nongovernmental entity — Competitive bid procedures RCW 28A.160.250 Supplemental transportation allocation—Health care and pension benefits. RCW 28A.335.170 Contracts to lease building space and portable buildings, rent or have maintained security systems, computers and other equipment, and provide pupil transportation services Chapter 392-141 WAC Transportation — State Allocation for Operations Chapter 392-143 WAC Transportation — Specifications for School Buses Chapter 392-144 WAC School Bus Driver Qualifications Chapter 392-145 WAC Transportation — Operation Rules

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