

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 judgement, 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 Reference	Board Policy 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
	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.
	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
	392-143	Transportation — Specifications for School Buses
	392-144	School Bus Driver Qualifications
	392-145	Transportation — Operation Rules